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REPORT

OF THE

SUB-COMMITTEE

OF THE

BANBURY AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION,

ON THE METHOD OF CULTIVATING

FLAX

IN NORFOLK, WITH A VIEW TO ITS INTRODUCTION

INTO THIS NEIGHBOURHOOD.

BANBURY:
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REPORT.

Having been deputed by the Committee of the Banbury Agricultural Society to ascertain, by personal investigation, the METHOD OF CULTIVATING FLAX IN NORFOLK, with a view to its introduction into this neighbourhood, we have now to report the results of our observations and inquiries, confining ourselves, as much as possible, to a statement of facts, and expressing our willingness to give any explanation that may be required both as to the mode of culture, and the preparation of seed into compound for the feeding of stock, &c.

The first object of our inquiry was, the *fitness of the soil* of this neighbourhood for the growth of flax. We ascertained that it had been successfully cultivated in Norfolk both on a light sand and a heavy clay, and hence we infer that large crops may be obtained from our own lands, due attention being paid to the time and method of cultivation. Flax is generally sown after wheat. If planted early, it comes off the land soon enough to obtain a crop of stubble turnips in the same season, but it will not answer to sow flax *after* turnips. In preparing the land for the seed, it is usual, if poor, to give it a slight dressing in the autumn before the stubble is ploughed, and to work the soil fine before the seed is sown. Sowing should be completed by the latter end of March or the beginning of April. New seed is to be preferred, and the quantity varies from six pecks to three bushels the acre, according to the quality and condition of the land. The method of sowing, like all new processes in husbandry, has been the subject of experiment. We observed that some farmers had drilled it at six inches, but it

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was the intention of many during the present spring to try it at three. The seed must be laid in as lightly as possible, and, as it is a favorite food of birds, careful keeping is necessary until it is well out of the ground; and then the growing crop must be kept perfectly clean. Much judgment must be exercised in gathering the crop. It is important that the seed be ripe (and it ripens fast); but, on the other hand, if suffered to remain too long there will be a great loss of seed. It is the practice therefore to begin pulling the crop in rather a green state; and here, at first, it will be necessary to employ an experienced hand to superintend the labourers, as on this and after management the value of the *fibre* very much depends. It may also be observed that the fibre is not injured by permitting the seed to become sufficiently ripe. It is considered a good crop if from five to six sacks of seed, and from five to seven hundred weight of flax are obtained per acre; but this, as in grain crops, depends much on the season. The expense of cultivation, including the preparation of the flax for spinning, is estimated at £10 per acre. The implements in use are simple and unexpensive, and a machine for preparing the seed for compound is complete.

The price of flax varies, according to its quality, from £28 to £70 the ton. A sample of Belgian flax was exhibited at the meeting at Fakenham which cost £140 the ton, when a North Walsham manufacturer, Mr. Diman, gave it as his opinion that equally good may be grown in Norfolk.

It is not considered that a flax crop exhausts the soil more than a crop of white corn (presuming, in both cases, that the crops were all taken off), nor to exhaust one soil more than another. The seed, when properly prepared and made into a compound with grain, pulse, chaff, &c., is equal to

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the best oil-cake, both in the straw yard, and for sheep at turnips, and the manure is equally good.

It is of course essential to the profitable cultivation of flax crops that the seed be spent in the shape of manure upon the land, a condition on which every landlord would, as a matter of common prudence, insist. We were informed by Lord Hastings that he had a good crop of flax last year from a piece of land surrounded by covers, and considered fit only for planting buck wheat for game.

Another important advantage, and which recommends the growth of flax to landlords and tenants, independently of the means of improving land by a valuable manure, and as a source of profit to the farmers, by furnishing nutricious food for fattening stock, &c., is the increased employment it will afford to a rural population. But it is not within the scope of this report to enter into details. We have explained, as briefly as we are able, the Norfolk process of cultivating flax, and having expressed our opinion that our own lands are well adapted to the purpose, we have fulfilled our mission. There are many valuable papers on the culture of flax distributed through the agricultural journals, and a cheap pamphlet by Mr. Warnes, contains the marrow of the subject.

WILLIAM EDWARD BOYES.
THOMAS GULLIVER.
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I am directed by the Committee to request you to pay the amount of your Subscription, due the 24th of September last, at your early convenience.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

W. BLOXHAM,

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THE FOLLOWING PREMIUMS

Are offered by the Society and Members of it, to be awarded at the Annual Meeting, to be held on Tuesday the 22nd Day of September, 1840.

PLOUGHING.

By H. NORRIS, Esq.

	£.	s.	d.
To the Ploughman, who shall Plough in the best manner with a Pair of Horses, without a Driver, Half an Acre of Land, within the space of Four Hours.	3	0	0
To the second best ditto	2	0	0
To the third ditto	1	0	0

By the ASSOCIATION.

To the Ploughman, who shall Plough in the best manner with Three Horses, with a Driver, Half an Acre of Land, within the space of Four Hours	3	0	0
To the second best ditto	2	0	0
To the third ditto	1	0	0
To the Boy who shall drive the Team winning the first prize	0	7	6
To the ditto winning the second ditto	0	5	0
To the ditto winning the third ditto	0	2	6

By Mr. J. BARFORD.

To the Ploughman using Ransome's Plough, who shall in the best manner Plough Half an Acre of Land, with not more than Three Horses, within the space of Four Hours.	2	0	0

By Messrs. RANSOME.

To the Ploughman using Ransome's Double Plough, who shall Plough in the best manner, an Acre of Land, with not more than Four Horses within the space of Four Hours	2	0	0

By Mr. SEWELL.

To the Ploughman using Sewell's Iron Double Plough, who shall Plough in the best manner, an Acre of Land, with not more than Four Horses, within the space of Four Hours	2	0	0

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PLOUGHING CONTINUEO.

	£.	s.	D.
To the Ploughman using Sewell's Iron Plough, who shall Plough in the best manner, with a Pair of Horses without a Driver, Half an Acre of Land within the space of Four Hours	1	0	0
To ditto with Three Horses and a Driver	1	0	0

By Mr. R. EDMUNDS.

To the Ploughman using Howard's Plough, who shall in the best manner Plough Half an Acre of Land, with a Pair of Horses without a Driver, within the space of Four Hours	1	0	0
To ditto with Three Horses and a Driver	1	0	0

By Mr. BENJAMIN APLIN.

A SILVER CUP, *Value Five Pounds,* to the Son of a Farmer (recommended by a Member of this Association) who shall Plough in the best manner Half an Acre of Land, within the space of Four Hours. The Candidate to be resident within Fifteen Miles of Banbury, and his age not to exceed Twenty-five years.

SHEPHERDS REARING LAMBS.

By the ASSOCIATION.

CLASS I.

	£.	s.	D.
To the Shepherd of a Member of this Association, who shall have reared in the Spring of this year, from a Flock of not less than 100 Ewes, the greatest number of Lambs in proportion to the Flock, the number of Theaves to be considered	3	0	0
To the Shepherd who shall have reared the second greatest number	2	0	0
To the Shepherd who shall have reared the third greatest number	1	0	0

CLASS II.

To the Shepherd of a Member of this Association, who shall have reared in the spring of this year, from a Flock of not less than 50 Ewes, the greatest number of Lambs in proportion to the Flock, the number of Theaves to be considered	2	0	0
To the Shepherd who shall have reared the second greatest number	1	0	0
To the Shepherd who shall have reared the third greatest number		10	0

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HEDGECUTTERS.

CLASS I.

	£.	s.	d.
To the Hedgecutter (recommended by a Member of this Association, and usually employed by him for such purpose,) who shall cut Twelve Yards as a Fence against Oxen, and scour the Ditch, in the best manner, within the space of Eight Hours	2	0	0
To the second ditto	1	0	0
To the third ditto	1	0	0

CLASS II.

	£.	s.	d.
To the Hedgecutter (recommended by a Member of this Association, and usually employed by him for such purpose,) who shall cut Twelve Yards as a Fence against Sheep, and scour the Ditch in the best manner, within the space of six hours	2	0	0
To the second ditto	1	10	0
To the third ditto	1	0	0

LABOURERS AND SERVANTS.

CLASS I.

To Labourers in Husbandry who have been employed without intermission the longest period on the same Farm or with the same Masters, being Members of this Association (cases of illness excepted):

	£.	s.	d.	
Six first Candidates	2	0	0	each
Six second ditto	1	10	0	each
Four third ditto	1	10	0	each

CLASS II.

To single male hired Servants in Husbandry who have lived the longest period (not less than three years) in the houses of the same employers, being Members of this Association:

	£.	s.	d.	
Four first Candidates	2	0	0	each
Four second ditto	1	0	0	each
Two third ditto	0	10	0	each

CLASS III.

To female hired Servants, who have lived the longest period (not less than three years) in the houses of the same employers, being Members of this Association:

	£.	s.	d.	
Four first Candidates	2	0	0	each
Four second ditto	1	0	0	each
Two third ditto	0	10	0	each

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LABOURERS AND SERVANTS CONTINUED.

CLASS IV.

	£.	s.	d.
To the Dairywoman who has lived the longest period in the Family of a Member of this Association, (not less than three years,) the Dairy to consist of not less than Twenty Cows	2	0	0
To ditto, for not less than Ten Cows	1	0	0

THE AMOUNT OF FIVE POUNDS OFFERED BY THE REV. J. BALLARD, AND TEN POUNDS BY THE ASSOCIATION, FOR THE FOLLOWING PRIZES.

CLASS V.

To the Agricultural Servant or Labourer who shall have lived or worked without intermission the longest period on the same Farm, or with the same Master, being a Member of this Association, (cases of illness excepted,) the age of the Candidate not to exceed Forty Years:—

	£.	s.	d.	
To the three first Candidates	2	0	0	each
To the four second ditto	1	10	0	each
To the three third ditto	1	0	0	each

THE AMOUNT OF TWO POUNDS OFFERED BY THE REV. F. CLERKE, AND TWO POUNDS BY THE ASSOCIATION, FOR THE FOLLOWING PRIZES.

CLASS VI.

To Boys employed in Husbandry, by Members of this Association, who shall have lived or worked without intermission the longest period with the same Master, or on the same Farm: the age of the Candidate not to exceed Eighteen Years:—

	£.	s.	d.	
To the first Candidate	1	0	0	
To the two second ditto	0	15	0	each
To the three third ditto	0	10	0	each

BY THE ASSOCIATION.

CLASS VII.

To Labourers recommended by a Member of this Association, who shall have maintained themselves and Families (not less than four Children in number) the longest period without Parochial Relief, (illness excepted): the eldest not to exceed twelve years of age:—

	£.	s.	d.	
To the three first Candidates	2	0	0	each
To the two second ditto	1	10	0	each
To the third ditto	1	0	0	

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STOCK.

By SIR CHARLES KNIGHTLY, Bart., M. P.

	£.	s.	d.
To the Member of this Association who shall produce the best Fat Ox or Steer (quality and age as well as weight, to be taken into consideration) that has been in his possession from the First day of November, 1839, and that shall not have had Cake, Corn, Meal, or Seeds, after that time	5	0	0
To the Member of this Association who shall produce the best Fat Cow or Heifer of any breed or age, on similar conditions, provided such Cow or Heifer shall have borne a Calf in the year 1839, with the same restrictions as to feeding	5	0	0

By the ASSOCIATION.

To the Member of this Association who shall produce the best Fat Ox or Steer, of any breed, not exceeding five years old, (quality and age as well as weight, to be taken into consideration) without restrictions as to feeding; and must have been the property of the person producing it before the First of January, 1840.	2	10	0
To the Member of this Association who shall produce the best Fat Cow or Heifer under four years old, bred by and being the property of the Member producing it, on similar conditions	2	10	0

By the Rev. C. F. ANNESLEY.

For the best Durham Ox, bred and fed by the exhibitant, whether a Member or not (quality and age as well as weight to be taken into consideration.)	2	10	0
For the best Durham Cow, bred and fed by the exhibitant, whether a Member or not (quality and age as well as weight to be taken into consideration.)	2	10	0

By JOHN LOVEDAY, Esq.

To the Member of this Association who shall produce the best Bull, bred by himself and being his property at the time of showing	5	0	0
To the Member of this Association who shall produce the best Cow in Milk bred by himself, and being his property at the time of showing	5	0	0

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By the ASSOCIATION.

	£.	s.	d.
To the Member of this Association who shall produce the best Pair of In-Calf Heifers, under three years old, bred by and being his property at the time of showing	2	0	0

By a MEMBER of the ASSOCIATION.

For the best unbroken three year old Colt or Filly, from a thorough bred mare which shall be named in the General Stud Book	10	10	0

The winner of this Prize to sell the animal for £80, if claimed within half an hour after the decision, and the Secretary to have the preference.

By COL. NORTH.

To the Member of this Association who shall produce the best entire Cart Colt or Filly, not exceeding two years old, bred by and being his property at the time of showing	5	0	0

By Mr. J. GAZEY.

To the Member of this Association (being a Tenant) who shall produce the best entire Yearling Nag Colt, or Filly, (not thorough bred) bred by himself, and being his property at the time of showing	5	0	0

By W. HOLBECH, Esq.

To the Person who shall produce the best Cart Stallion which shall have regularly travelled or stood within Seven miles of Banbury during the Season of 1840.....	5	0	0

The Amount of Five Pounds by W. R. CARTWRIGHT, Esq. M. P. and Thirteen Pounds by the ASSOCIATION, for the following prizes.

For the best Long Woolled Tup of any age, bred within Twenty Miles of Banbury, by and being the property of a Member of this Association	2	0	0
For the best Long Woolled Shearhog Tup, under the same restrictions	2	0	0
For the best Long Woolled Shearhog Tup, whether hired or the absolute property of the Exhibitant, who must be a Member of this Association.....	2	0	0

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	£.	s.	d.
For the best Southdown Tup, whether hired or the absolute property of the Exhibitant, who must be a Member of this Association	2	0	0
For the best Pen, consisting of Five Long Woolled Shear-hogs, bred and fed by, and being the property of a Member of this Association	2	0	0
For the best Pen, consisting of Five Long Woolled Theaves under similar restrictions	2	0	0
For the best Pen, consisting of Five Long Woolled Ewes, having suckled Lambs until the First of July, under similar restrictions	2	0	0
For the best Pen of Five South Down Ewes, having suckled Lambs to the First of June	2	0	0
For the best Pen, consisting of Five Ewe Lambs, bred by and being the property of a Member of this Association	2	0	0

AGRICULTURAL ROOTS. &c.

THE AMOUNT OF THREE POUNDS BY THE REV. W. C. RISLEY, AND TWO POUNDS BY THE ASSOCIATION, FOR THE FOLLOWING PRIZES.

To the Member of this Association, who shall produce the best Specimens of Agricultural Roots, which must be grown by the Exhibitant under field culture	2	0	0
To the Member of this Association who shall produce the best Specimen of Swedish Turnips, consisting of not less than Twenty Swedes, and grown on not less than three acres	2	0	0
To the second best	1	0	0

THE AMOUNT OF TWO POUNDS BY COL. NORTH, AND TWO POUNDS BY MR. FOWLER, FOR THE FOLLOWING PRIZES.

To the Cottager (recommended by a Member of this Association) who shall produce a Basket of the best Specimens of Vegetables, (not less than four sorts) grown on his Garden Plot, not exceeding a quarter of an acre	1	10	0
To the second Basket, under the same restrictions	1	5	0
To the third ditto		15	0
To the fourth ditto		10	0

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SWEEPSTAKES.

OPEN ONLY TO MEMBERS.

A Sweepstakes of One Pound for the best Vegetable fed Ox. All names to be registered with the Secretary, and Subscriptions paid to the Treasurer, on or before the first Thursday in July.

A Sweepstakes of One Pound for the best pair of In-Calf Heifers. All names to be registered with the Secretary, and Subscriptions paid to the Treasurer, on or before the first Thursday in May next.

All persons intending to send Teams, must enter them on or before the last Thursday in August, with Mr. Aplin of Banbury, the Secretary of the Association, who will then inform them where the Ploughing will take place. It is further determined, that any Ploughman who has obtained a Prize in any Class, shall not be allowed to compete for a Prize of the same Class under the space of Three Years; nor shall a person who has previously obtained a Prize for a Pair of Horses, be allowed to compete for any Prize with Three Horses. Two teams to start for each Prize, or it will not be awarded. No single Plough will be allowed to start without a Skim Coulter.

Persons exhibiting Stock are not to be allowed to receive more than one Prize for the same Animal. Persons sending Cattle will be required to have proper Men to keep them up. No Bull will be allowed to enter the Close without he has a Ring in his nose, and is led. Horses and Colts will not be allowed to be exhibited unless they are led.

The Hedgecutting to be performed on TUESDAY, the THIRD day of MARCH, 1840. Certificates must be sent to the Secretary on or before the Twenty-second day of February.

Candidates for Shepherds' Prizes must deliver their Certificates to the Secretary, signed by their Masters, on or before the last Thursday in May. Candidates for the remainder of the Prizes must deliver their Certificates on or before the last Thursday in August, each Certificate to be in one of the following Forms as may be applicable to the respective case of each Candidate.

All Roots to be exhibited in their natural state.

The ANNUAL MEETING for 1840 will be held on TUESDAY, the TWENTY-SECOND day of SEPTEMBER; on which day the Ploughing will commence at Eight o'clock in the Morning; the Stock to be Penned at Ten o'Clock; the Distribution of the whole of the Prizes to take place at One o'Clock; and the Dinner at Three o'Clock, at which time the Stock will be allowed to be removed.

The Committee to decide upon all other matters relative to the business of the Annual Meeting. The Judges are empowered not to make any Award where they may consider the Candidate not worthy of a Prize.

No Member of the Association to become a Candidate, or to recommend a Competitor for any Prize until he shall have been enrolled a Member for the space of Thirteen Calendar Months, and paid up his Subscription.

All Subscribers are considered Members until they signify their wish to withdraw, in writing, to the Secretary. Any person desirous of becoming a Member, or Members who have have not paid their Subscriptions (due on the day of the Annual Meeting), on or before the First of November, each year, will not be entitled to the privilege of recommending claimants for rewards for Servants, or be allowed to contend for any Premium offered by the Association.

The Association reserves to the Committee the power to withold the Premiums entirely, if there appears not to be sufficient merit in the claims; but will give their Premiums where there appears great merit, although there may be only one claimant for such Premium.

Any Candidate making wilful misstatements in any Certificate, the Premium shall be withheld, and he shall for ever after be disqualified from exhibiting Stock at this Show.

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FORMS OF CERTIFICATES.

SHEPHERDS.

I, of
in the County of do hereby Certify, that
is my Shepherd :—
that in the course of the Spring of this year, he has had the care of
Ewes, being the whole number put to the Ram, on my Farm at
of which were Theaves,
which have produced as follows :

Ewes producing two Lambs each .....
Ewes producing one Lamb each .....

Total Lambs produced.....
Of which have died in yeaning .....
Ditto since.....
Ditto from cutting.....
Total Lambs dead.....

Total Lambs alive 1st May .....

Ewes died previous to yeaning .....
Ditto from yeaning .....
Ditto were barren.....

Witness my hand, this day of May, 1840.

HEDGECUTTERS.

I, of
recommend of
as a Hedgecutter.

Witness my hand, this day of February, 1840.

LABOURERS AND SERVANTS.

I, of
do hereby Certify, that
of has served me (or has worked on the
same premises and now with me) as Labourer in Husbandry for the space of
years, during all which time he has been sober,
industrious, and honest, and has in every respect conducted himself as a good
Labourer ought to do.

Witness my hand, this day of 1840.

I, of
do hereby Certify that has lived
with me as Servant, (or in the capacity of)
hired by the year, for the space years, during
the whole of which time has conducted h self soberly, regularly,
and in every respect as a good Servant ought to do.

Witness my hand, this day of 1840

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LABOURERS AND SERVANTS CONTINUED.

I, of
in the County of do hereby Certify, that
of this Parish, has
Children, which he has maintained without Parochial Relief, (or for the period
of years,) and that their ages are as follows :—

The Eldest, years of age, a
The Second, years of age, a
The Third, years of age, a
The Fourth, years of age, a

STOCK.

FOR THE CATTLE FED ON VEGETABLE FOOD ONLY.

I of
in the County of do hereby Certify, that
my to be shown for the Premium given by Sir
Charles Knightly, was bred by
from the Stock of will be
years and months old at the time of
showing, and was fed by me, and has not had Cake, Corn, Meal, or Seeds,
since the 1st November, 1839, from which time it has been in my possession.
Witness my hand this day of August, 1840.

FOR CATTLE WITHOUT RESTRICTION AS TO FEEDING.

I, of
in the County of
do hereby Certify, that my to be shown for
the Premium given by the Association, was bred by
and will be years
months old at the time of showing, and was fed by me on

Witness my hand this day of August, 1840.

FOR BEAST BRED BY MEMBERS.

I, of
in the County of do hereby Certify, that
the which I intend showing for the Prize
given by was bred by me, and will be
years and months old at the time of showing.
Witness my hand, this day of August, 1840.

FOR SHEEP.

I, of
in the County of do hereby Certify, that
my Sheep, to be shown for a Premium,
w bred by me.
Witness my hand, this day of August, 1840.

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SMITH, G.
STILGOE, N.
WESTON, R.
WHITTON, C.

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MEMBERS.

ADDERBURY.

	£.	s.	d.
Alcock, Rev. C.	0	5	0
Bellow, W.	0	5	0
Bellow, J.	0	5	0
Chamberlain, W. H.	0	10	0
Gardner, W.	0	5	0
Gardner, J.	0	5	0
Gardner, J. Jun.	0	5	0
Hearding, N.	0	5	0
Spencer, W.	0	5	0
Staley, J.	0	5	0
Townsend, T.	0	5	0
Whittlesee, J.	0	5	0
Wilson, R. G.	0	5	0
Wilson, R.	0	5	0
Wilson, J.	0	5	0
Wyatt, W.	0	5	0

ALKERTON.

Boyes, W. E.	0	5	0
Gardner, J.	0	5	0

ASTON-LE-WALLS.

Budd, W.	0	5	0
Thorpe, Rev. H.	0	5	0

ASTROP.

Edmunds, R.	0	5	0
Gregory, W.	0	5	0
Jones, W.	0	5	0
Willes, W.	2	0	0
Willifer, J.	0	5	0

AYNHOE.

Bradshaw, J.	0	5	0
Cartwright, W. R. Esq. M.P.	2	0	0
Cartwright, Rev. S.	0	5	0
Gardner, R.	0	5	0
Griffin, J.	0	5	0
Scott, W.	0	5	0

BANBURY.

Abbott, T.	0	5	0
Aplin, J.	0	5	0
Aplin, B. W.	0	10	0
Astell, G.	0	5	0
Barford, J.	0	5	0
Beesley, A.	0	5	0
Bigg, W.	0	5	0
Bloxham, W.	0	5	0
Bloxham, T.	0	5	0

BANBURY CONTINUED.

	£.	s.	d.
Brickwell, C. J.	0	5	0
Brickwell, C.	0	5	0
Bromley, J.	0	5	0
Cheney, T.	0	5	0
Churchill, W.	0	5	0
Drinkwater, J.	0	5	0
Drury, J. W.	0	5	0
Edmunds, R.	0	5	0
Fairbrother, W.	0	5	0
Floyd, W.	0	5	0
Fowler, C. W.	0	5	0
Gazey, J.	0	5	0
Gardner, J.	0	5	0
Gillett, J. A.	1	0	0
Goffe, R.	0	5	0
Hardwick, P.	0	5	0
Haynes, R. T.	0	5	0
Hearn, J.	0	5	0
Hunt, H.	0	5	0
Judge, C.	0	5	0
Kirby, J.	0	5	0
Lovell, J.	0	5	0
Mallam, C. R.	0	5	0
Malsbury, J.	0	5	0
Moore, G.	0	5	0
Nasbey, T.	0	5	0
Page, C.	0	5	0
Pain, G.	0	5	0
Payne, J.	0	5	0
Perry, T.	0	5	0
Philpots, E. S.	0	5	0
Prescott, J. F.	0	5	0
Railton, E.	0	5	0
Rusher, W.	0	5	0
Rusher, J. G.	0	5	0
Rushton, Rev. J. R.	0	5	0
Sanderson, R., M.D.	0	5	0
Sedgley, T.	0	5	0
Staley, T.	0	5	0
Stanley, E.	0	5	0
Strange, T.	0	5	0
Tawney, H.	1	0	0
Taylor, T.	0	5	0
Ward, H.	0	5	0
Wilkins, J. C.	0	5	0
Wise, J.	0	5	0

BALSCOTT.

Gardner, W.	0	5	0
Miller, J.	0	5	0

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BARFORDS.

	£.	s.	d.
Austin, W.	0	5	0
Evans, T.	0	5	0
Hall, R.	0	5	0
Hiorns, W.	0	5	0
Lovedren, J.	0	5	0
Lovedren, J. Jun.	0	5	0

BLOXHAM.

Barrett, J.	0	5	0
Bezley, W.	0	5	0
Bell, Rev. G.	0	5	0
Gulliver, T.	0	5	0
Gulliver, W.	0	5	0
Holloway, J. R.	0	5	0
Malsbury, J.	0	5	0
Warriner, G.	0	5	0
Marlin, J.	0	5	0

BODDICOTT.

Deer, G.	0	5	0
Deer, W.	0	5	0
Hitchcock, W. H.	0	5	0
Kilby, W.	0	5	0
Kirby, B. M.	0	5	0
Nelson, Rev. G. M.	0	10	0

BODDINGTON.

Golightly, Rev. T.	0	10	0
Cowper, W,	0	5	0
Willes, G. F.	0	5	0

BRACKLEY.

Bartlett, E.	0	5	0
Cartwright, Col.	0	10	0
Hayward, A.	0	5	0
Lee, W.	0	5	0
Sage, Rev. C. A.	0	5	0
Taylor, E.	0	5	0
Wesson, B.	0	5	0
Weston, R.	0	5	0
Wilson, T.	0	5	0

BROUGHTON.

Page, W. J.	0	5	0
Sellers, F.	0	5	0
Wyatt, Rev. C. F.	1	0	0

CHACOMBE.

Aplin, B.	0	5	0
Chinner, J.	0	5	0
Gibbard, T.	0	5	0
Hiorns, W.	0	5	0
Hollier, W.	0	5	0
Stafford, Rev. J.	0	5	0

CHARLTON.

	£.	s.	d.
East, J.	0	5	0
Moss, T.	0	5	0
Leonard, Rev. R. W.	0	10	0
Leonard, Rev. F.	0	5	0

CHIPPING NORTON.

Aplin, W. J.	0	5	0
Jones, W.	0	5	0
Melen, J.	0	5	0

CHIPPING WARDEN.

Douglas, G.	0	5	0
Douglas, J.	0	5	0
Marshall, J.	0	5	0
Richards, J.	0	5	0
Root, J.	0	5	0
Root, S.	0	5	0
Wilson, J.	0	5	0

CROPREDY.

Anker, W.	0	5	0
Arnold, T.	0	5	0
Ballard, Rev. J.	1	0	0
Ballard, Rev. J., J.	1	0	0
Eagles, J.	0	5	0
Grisold, R.	0	5	0
Tomes, D.	0	5	0
Tatam, —	0	5	0
Walker, G.	0	5	0

CROUGHTON.

Barrett, T.	0	5	0
Manning, E.	0	5	0

CULWORTH

Barnard, T.	0	5	0
Page, R.	0	5	0

DASSETTS.

Fairbrother, W.	0	5	0
Ledbrook, W.	0	5	0

DEDDINGTON.

Churchill, H.	0	5	0
Davis, R.	0	5	0
Dean, T.	0	5	0
Field, S.	0	5	0
Lamb, J. F.	0	5	0
Pritchett, B.	0	5	0
Risley, Rev. W. C.	0	10	0
Turner, W. T.	0	5	0

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EPWELL.

	£.	s.	d.
Dix, J.	0	5	0
Marshall, T.	0	5	0

EDGCOTT.

Bayley, Rev. A.	0	10	0
Gardner, J.	0	5	0
Lovell, R.	0	5	0
Riley, J.	0	5	0
Root, W.	0	5	0

EYDON.

Annesley, Rev. C. F.	1	0	0
Clarke, Rev. F.	0	10	0
Hillier, J.	0	5	0
Ivens, M.	0	5	0
Ivens, J.	0	5	0
Lines, E.	0	5	0

FARNBOROUGH.

Holbech, W.	2	0	0
King, J.	0	5	0

FARTHINGHOE.

Austin, T.	0	5	0
George, T.	0	5	0
Howard, C.	0	5	0
Litchfield, Rev. F.	0	10	0
Prue, R.	0	5	0
Reynolds, J.	0	5	0
Roberts, J.	0	5	0
Stratton, J.	0	5	0

FENNY COMPTON.

Harbidge J.	0	5	0
Matthews, J.	0	5	0
White, R.	0	5	0

FRITWELL.

Greaves, R.	0	5	0
Rawlings, Rev. W.	0	5	0
East, J.	0	5	0

GREATWORTH.

Barton, E.	0	5	0
Cole, O.	0	5	0
Coleman, T.	0	5	0

GRIMSBURY.

Field, B.	0	5	0
Field, R.	0	5	0
Fisher, E. L.	0	5	0
Hawkes, S.	0	5	0
Kilby, Z.	0	5	0
Southam, T.	0	5	0

HALSE.

	£.	s.	d.
Bannard, T.	0	5	0
Bartlett, I.	0	5	0

HANWELL.

Bull, A.	0	5	0
French, W.	0	5	0
Pearce, Rev. W.	0	5	0
Stuchfield, J.	0	5	0
Wyatt, T.	0	5	0

HELMDON.

Fairbrother, R.	0	5	0
Jones, Rev. P.	0	5	0

HINTON IN THE HEDGES.

Ryland, Rev. D.	0	5	0
Scott, R.	0	5	0
Wilson, T.	0	0	0

HINTON NEAR WOODFORD.

Hitchcock, G.	0	10	0
Sewell, R.	0	5	0

HOOKNORTON.

Berry, J.	0	5	0
Field, J. W.	0	5	0
Godson, S.	0	5	0
Godson, J. W.	0	5	0
Newbury, J. W.	0	5	0
Lampett, D.	0	5	0
Pearce, R. M.	0	5	0
Wiggins, T.	0	5	0

HORNTON.

Clarke, J. P.	0	5	0
Gunnell, S.	0	5	0
Gunnell, B.	0	5	0
Gibbs, R.	0	5	0

KINGSUTTON

Lovell, S	0	5	0
Parsons, R.	0	5	0

KIRTLINGTON.

Dashwood, Sir G.	1	0	0
Minn, W.	0	5	0

MIDDLETON

Golby, J.	0	5	0
Hall, Rev. S.	0	5	0
Horton, W.	1	1	0
Jones, J.	0	5	0

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MILTON.

	£.	s.	d.
Hall, W.	0	5	0
Turner, T. G.	0	5	0

MOLLINGTON.

Adkins, W.	0	5	0
Grisold, J.	0	5	0
White, R.	0	5	0

NEITHROP.

Baylis, E.	0	5	0
Bolton, H.	0	5	0
Brownsill, J.	0	5	0
Caless, W.	0	5	0
Charlotte, W.	0	5	0
Golby, J.	0	5	0
Gould, R.	0	5	0
Paine, J.	0	10	0

NORTHNEWINGTON.

Greaves, J.	0	5	0
Page, R.	0	5	0
Sellers. J.	0	5	0

NEWBOTTLE.

Clarke, J.	0	5	0
Tims, J.	0	5	0

RADSTONE.

Checkley, R.	0	5	0
Smith, G.	0	5	0

SANDFORD.

Cox, S. F.	0	5	0
Caldecott, W.	0	5	0

SHENINGTON.

Deeley, J.	0	5	0
Hawtin, S.	0	5	0
Harrison, W.	0	5	0
Hewins, W.	0	5	0
Hughes, Rev. R. E.	0	10	0
Shelswell, H.	0	5	0

SHOTTESWELL.

Miller, W.	0	5	0
White, W.	0	5	0
White, T.	0	5	0
White, T., Jun.	0	5	0

SHUTFORD.

Anderton, I.	0	5	0
Bennett, W.	0	5	0
Coleman, S.	0	5	0

SIBFORD.

	£.	s.	d.
Colegrave, J.	0	5	0
Hitchcock, J.	0	5	0

SULGRAVE.

Whitton, C.	0	5	0
Whitton, G.	0	5	0

SWALCLIFFE.

Greaves, J.	0	5	0
Greaves, J. Jun.	0	5	0
Page, J.	0	5	0

SWERFORD.

Bowers, Major	2	2	0
Chambers, Rev. J. P.	0	5	0
Davis, S.	2	0	0

TADMARTON.

Colegrave, J.	0	5	0
Salmon, J.	0	5	0

TEW.

Barlow, J.	0	5	0
Neville, J.	0	5	0
Unett, N.	0	5	0

THENFORD

Severn, S. A.	2	2	0
Hawkes, J.	0	5	0

THORPE MANDEVILLE.

Cowper, W.	0	5	0
Humphrey, Rev. N.	0	5	0

TYSOE.

Seagrave, Rev. S. Y.	0	10	0
Nichols, S.	0	5	0

WARDINGTON.

Paxton, —	0	5	0
Simcoe, J.	0	5	0

WICKHAM.

Potter, R.	0	5	0
Pratt, H.	0	5	0
Stuart, D.	1	0	0

WROXTON.

North, Col.	2	0	0
Norris, H.	1	0	0
Middleton, Rev. J. E.	0	5	0
Ivins, J.	0	5	0

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MISCELLANEOUS.

	£.	s.	d.
Anker, J. *Bourton*	0	5	0
Bannard, G. *Barton*	0	5	0
Baker, R. *Sutton-under Brailes*	0	5	0
Barford, V. *Foscott*	0	5	0
Boddington, E. *Worton.*	0	5	0
Brickwell, J. *Leckhamstead*	0	5	0
Bull, W. *Arlescot*	0	5	0
Chamberlain, J. *Southnewington*	0	5	0
Coates, — *Byfield*	0	5	0
Colegrave, R. *Milcombe*	0	5	0
Councer, J. *Hardwick*	0	5	0
Curtis, J., *Claydon*	0	5	0
Elkington, E. *Wythecombe.*	0	5	0
Field, F. *Little Metton*	0	5	0
Gibbs, J. *Ascott*	0	5	0
Godwin, W. *Somerton*	0	5	0
Goodwin, — *Appletree*	0	5	0
Hadland, W. *Clattercott*	0	5	0
Harbage, T. *Rollright*	0	5	0
Harbidge, J. *Ratley.*	0	5	0
Harcourt, G. V. Esq. M.P.	2	0	0
Higgins, H. *Compton Wynneates*	0	5	0
Hitchcock, J. *Horley*	0	5	0
Horwood, T. *Steane*	0	5	0
Holloway, R. *Thame*	0	5	0

	£.	s.	d.
Hutchinson, Lieut. Col.	0	5	0
Huggins, S. *Warmington.*	0	5	0
Jeffs, W. *Costow*	0	5	0
Judge, — *Huscott*	0	5	0
Knightley, Sir C., M. P.	2	0	0
Lloyd, Rev. W. *Drayton*	0	10	0
Lovedren, R. *Farndon*	0	5	0
Loveday, J. *Williamscott*	1	1	0
Merton, C. *Weston.*	0	5	0
Middleton, J. *Upton.*	0	5	0
Miller, Col. *Radway.*	1	1	0
Morgan, G. *Biddlesdon Park*	0	5	0
Norreys, Lord, M. P.	2	0	0
Parker, T. A. W. Esq. M.P.	2	0	0
Phillips, Sir G. Bart., *Weston House.*	1	0	0
Richards, T. *Morton Pinkney*	0	5	0
Selby, J. *Wormleighton*	0	5	0
Smith, Rev. S. *Weston by Weedon.*	0	10	0
Stilgoe, *N. Chapel Ascott*	0	5	0
Wady, J. *Overthorpe.*	0	5	0
Weyland, R. Esq.	0	5	0
Wrightson, J. *Fewcott*	0	5	0
Wyatt, T. *Marston St. Lawrence*	0	5	0

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ARE OFFERED BY THE SOCIETY AND MEMBERS OF IT, TO BE AWARDED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING, TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, THE 21ST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1841.

Ploughing.

	£.	s.	d.
BY H. NORRIS, ESQ.			
To the Ploughman, who shall Plough in the best manner with a Pair of Horses, without a Driver, Half an Acre of Land, within the space of Four Hours	3	0	0
To the second best ditto	2	0	0
To the third ditto	1	0	0
BY THE ASSOCIATION.			
To the Ploughman, who shall Plough in the best manner with Three Horses, with a Driver, Half an Acre of Land, within the space of Four Hours	3	0	0
To the second best ditto	2	0	0
To the third ditto	1	0	0
To the Boy who shall drive the Team winning the first prize....	0	7	6
To the ditto winning the second ditto	0	5	0
To the ditto winning the third ditto	0	2	6
BY MR. J. BARFORD.			
To the Ploughman using Ransome's Plough, who shall in the best manner Plough Half an Acre of Land, with not more than Three Horses, within the space of Four Hours	2	0	0
BY MESSRS. RANSOME.			
To the Ploughman using Ransome's Double Plough, who shall Plough in the best manner, an Acre of Land, with not more than Four Horses, within the space of Four Hours	2	0	0
BY MR. SEWELL.			
To the Ploughman using Sewell's Iron Double Plough, who shall Plough in the best manner, an Acre of Land, with not more than Four Horses, within the space of Four Hours . .	2	0	0

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Ploughing Continued.

	£.	s.	d.
To the Ploughman using Sewell's Iron Plough, who shall Plough in the best manner, with a Pair of Horses without a Driver, Half an Acre of Land, within the space of Four Hours	1	0	0
To ditto with Three Horses and a Driver	1	0	0

By Mr. R. EDMUNDS.

To the Ploughman using Howard's Plough, who shall in the best manner Plough Half an Acre of Land, with a Pair of Horses without a Driver, within the space of Four Hours ..	1	0	0
To ditto with Three Horses and a Driver	1	0	0

By Mr. BENJAMIN APLIN.

A SILVER CUP, *Value Five Pounds*, to the Son of a Farmer (recommended by a Member of this Association) who shall Plough in the best manner Half an Acre of Land, within the space of Four Hours. The Candidate to be resident within Fifteen Miles of Banbury, and his age not to exceed Twenty-five years.

All persons intending to send Teams, must enter them on or before the last Thursday in August, with Mr. Aplin of Banbury, the Secretary of the Association, who will then inform them where the Ploughing will take place. It is further determined, that any Ploughman who has obtained a Prize in any Class, shall not be allowed to compete for a Prize of the same Class under the space of Three Years; nor shall a person who has previously obtained a Prize for a Pair of Horses, be allowed to compete for any Prize with Three Horses. Two Teams to start for each Prize, or it will not be awarded. No Plough will be allowed to start without a Skim Coulter. The depth to be not less than Four Inches.

Shepherds Rearing Lambs.

By the ASSOCIATION.

CLASS I.

	£.	s.	d.
To the Shepherd of a Member of this Association, who shall have reared in the Spring of this year, from a Flock of not less than 100 Ewes, the greatest number of Lambs in proportion to the Flock, the number of Theaves to be considered . .	3	0	0
To the Shepherd who shall have reared the second greatest number	2	0	0
To the Shepherd who shall have reared the third greatest number	1	0	0

CLASS II.

To the Shepherd of a Member of this Association, who shall have reared in the spring of this year, from a Flock of not less than 50 Ewes, the greatest number of Lambs in proportion to the Flock, the number of Theaves to be considered. .	2	0	0
To the Shepherd who shall have reared the second greatest number	1	0	0
To the Shepherd who shall have reared the third greatest number	0	10	0

Candidates for these Prizes must deliver their Certificates to the Secretary, signed by their Masters, on or before the last Thursday in May.

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Hedgecutters.

CLASS I.

	£.	s.	d.
To the Hedgecutter (recommended by a Member of this Association, and usually employed by him for such purpose,) who shall cut Twelve Yards as a Fence against Oxen, and scour the Ditch, in the best manner, within the space of Eight Hours	2	0	0
To the second ditto	1	10	0
To the third ditto	1	0	0

CLASS II.

	£.	s.	d.
To the Hedgecutter (recommended by a Member of this Association, and usually employed by him for such purpose,) who shall cut Twelve Yards as a Fence against Sheep, and scour the Ditch, in the best manner, within the space of Six Hours	2	0	0
To the second ditto	1	10	0
To the third ditto	1	0	0

Drainers.

By W. WILLES, Esq.

CLASS I.

	£.	s.	d.
To the Labourer, (recommended by a Member of this Association, and usually employed by him for such purpose,) who shall Drain in the best manner 16 Yards of Stone Draining	1	10	0
To the second ditto	1	0	0

CLASS II.

	£.	s.	d.
To the Labourer, (recommended by a Member of this Association, and usually employed by him for such purpose,) who shall Drain in the best manner 16 Yards of Turf Draining	1	10	0
To the second ditto	1	0	0

The Hedgecutting and Draining to be performed on Tuesday, the 2nd day of March, 1841. Candidates for the same must send their Certificates to the Secretary, on or before the last Thursday in January, who will then inform them where the same are to take place.

Labourers and Servants.

By the ASSOCIATION.

CLASS I.

To Labourers in Husbandry, who have been employed without intermission the longest period on the same Farm or with the same Masters, being Members of this Association (cases of illness excepted):

	£.	s.	d.	
Six first Candidates	2	0	0	each
Six second ditto	1	10	0	each
Four third ditto	1	0	0	each

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Labourers and Servants continued.

CLASS II.

To single male hired Servants in Husbandry, who have lived the longest period (not less than three years) in the houses of the same employers, being Members of this Association:

			£.	s.	d.	
Four first Candidates	....	....	2	0	0	each
Four second ditto	....	....	1	0	0	each
Two third ditto	....	....	0	10	0	each

CLASS III.

To female hired Servants, who have lived the longest period (not less than three years) in the houses of the same employers, being Members of this Association:

			£.	s.	d.	
Four first Candidates	....	....	2	0	0	each
Four second ditto	....	....	1	0	0	each
Two third ditto	....	....	0	10	0	each

CLASS IV.

	£.	s.	d.
To the Dairywoman who has lived the longest period in the Family of a Member of this Association, (not less than three years,) the Dairy to consist of not less than 20 Cows	2	0	0
To ditto, for not less than 10 Cows	1	0	0

BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE LADY SUSAN NORTH.

CLASS V.

To the Wife or Widow of a Cottager, recommended by a Member of this Association, who shall have placed out in service the greatest number of Children, born in Wedlock, of whom three at least shall be in service at the time of receiving the Premium:—

			£.	s.	d.
To the first Candidate	....	....	2	10	0
To the second ditto	....	....	1	10	0
To the third ditto	....	....	1	0	0

THE AMOUNT OF FIVE POUNDS OFFERED BY THE REV. J. BALLARD, AND TEN POUNDS BY THE ASSOCIATION, FOR THE FOLLOWING PRIZES.

CLASS VI.

To the Agricultural Servant or Labourer who shall have lived or worked without intermission the longest period on the same Farm, or with the same Master, being a Member of this Association, (cases of illness excepted,) the age of the Candidate not to exceed Forty Years:—

			£.	s.	d.	
To the three first Candidates	....	....	2	0	0	each
To the four second ditto		....	1	10	0	each
To the three third ditto		....	1	0	0	each

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Labourers and Servants continued.

THE AMOUNT OF TWO POUNDS OFFERED BY THE REV. F. CLERKE, AND TWO POUNDS BY THE ASSOCIATION, FOR THE FOLLOWING PRIZES.

CLASS VII.

To Boys employed in Husbandry, by Members of this Association, who shall have lived or worked without intermission the longest period with the same Master, or on the same Farm: the age of the Candidate not to exceed Eighteen Years:—

	£.	s.	d.	
To the first Candidate	1	0	0	
To the two second ditto	0	15	0	each
To the three third ditto	0	10	0	each

BY THE ASSOCIATION.

CLASS VIII.

To Labourers recommended by a Member of this Association, who shall have maintained themselves and Families (not less than four Children in number) the longest period without Parochial Relief, (illness excepted): the eldest not to exceed twelve years of age:—

	£.	s.	d.	
To the three first Candidates	2	0	0	each
To the two second ditto	1	10	0	each
To the third ditto	1	0	0	

Stock.

BY SIR CHARLES KNIGHTLEY, BART. M. P.

	£.	s.	d.
To the Member of this Association who shall produce the best Fat Ox or Steer, (quality and age as well as weight, to be taken into consideration) that has been in his possession from the First of November, 1840, without restrictions as to feeding	5	0	0
To the Member of this Association who shall produce the best Fat Cow or Heifer of any breed or age, on similar conditions, provided such Cow or Heifer shall have borne a Calf in the year 1840	5	0	0

BY THE ASSOCIATION.

To the Member of this Association who shall produce the best Fat Ox or Steer, of any breed, not exceeding five years old, (quality and age as well as weight to be taken into consideration) that has been the property of the person producing it before the First of January, 1841, and that shall not have had Cake, Corn, Meal, Oil, or Seeds, after that time	2	10	0

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Stock Continued.

	£.	s.	d.
To the Member of this Association who shall produce the best Fat Cow or Heifer, bred by and being the property of the Member producing it, on similar conditions	2	10	0

By JOHN LOVEDAY, Esq.

	£.	s.	d.
To the Member of this Association who shall produce the best Bull, being in his possession and regularly used by him from the First of April previous to the time of showing	5	0	0
To the Member of this Association who shall produce the best Cow in Milk, bred by himself, and being his property, and which shall have borne a Calf within Nine Months of the time of showing	5	0	0

By the ASSOCIATION.

	£.	s.	d.
To the Member of this Association who shall produce the best Pair of In-Calf Heifers, under three years old, bred by and being his property at the time of showing.....	2	0	0

By W. HOLBECH, Esq.

	£.	s.	d.
To the Member of this Association who shall produce the best Pair of Heifers, under two years old, bred by and being his property at the time of showing	2	0	0

By a MEMBER of the ASSOCIATION.

	£.	s.	d.
To the Member of this Association who shall produce the best unbroken three-year-old Colt or Filly, from a thorough-bred mare which shall be named in the General Stud Book	10	10	0

The winner of this Prize to sell the animal for £80, if claimed within half an hour after the decision, and the Secretary to have the preference.

By LIEUT. COL. NORTH.

	£.	s.	d.
To the Member of this Association who shall produce the best entire Cart Colt or Filly, not exceeding two years old, bred by and being his property at the time of showing	5	0	0

By Mr. J. GAZEY.

	£.	s.	d.
To the Member of this Association (being a Tenant) who shall produce the best Yearling Nag Colt, or Filly, (not thorough-bred,) bred by himself, and being his property at the time of showing	5	0	0

By W. WILLES, Esq.

	£.	s.	d.
To the Person who shall produce the best Cart Stallion, which shall have regularly travelled or stood within Seven Miles of Banbury during the Season of 1841	5	0	0

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THE AMOUNT OF FIVE POUNDS BY W. R. CARTWRIGHT, ESQ. M. P. AND THIRTEEN POUNDS BY THE ASSOCIATION,

FOR THE FOLLOWING PRIZES.

	£.	s.	d.
For the best Long Woolled Tup of any age, bred within Twenty Miles of Banbury, by and being the property of a Member of this Association	2	0	0
For the best Southdown Tup, whether hired or the absolute property of the Exhibitant, who must be a Member of this Association	2	0	0

The Candidates for the above Prizes must state the number of Ewes the Tup has served the previous year.

For the best Long Woolled Shearhog Tup, bred within twenty miles of Banbury, by and being the property of a Member of this Association	2	0	0
For the best Long Woolled Shearhog Tup, whether hired or the absolute property of the Exhibitant, who must be a Member of this Association	2	0	0
For the best Pen, consisting of Five Long Woolled Shearhogs, bred and fed by, and being the property of a Member of this Association	2	0	0
For the best Pen, consisting of Five Long Woolled Theaves, under similar restrictions.....	2	0	0
For the best Pen, consisting of Five Long Woolled Ewes, having suckled Lambs until the First of July, under similar restrictions	2	0	0
For the best Pen of Five South Down Ewes, having suckled Lambs to the First of June	2	0	0
For the best Pen, consisting of Five Ewe Lambs, bred by and being the property of a Member of this Association	2	0	0

Wool.

BY W. HOLBECH, ESQ.

To the Member of this Association who shall produce the Five best Fleeces from Five Long Woolled Tegs,(Tups excepted,) weighing not less than a Tod, quality and weight to be taken into consideration	3	0	0
To ditto, from Six Suckling Ewes, under similar restrictions	2	0	0

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Agricultural Roots, &c.

THE AMOUNT OF THREE POUNDS BY THE REV W. C. RISLEY, AND TWO POUNDS BY THE ASSOCIATION, FOR THE FOLLOWING PRIZES.

	£.	s.	d.
To the Member of this Association, who shall produce the best Specimens of Agricultural Roots, which must be grown by the Exhibitant under field culture	2	0	0
To the Member of this Association who shall produce the best specimens of Swedish Turnips, consisting of not less than Twenty Swedes, and grown on not less than Three Acres . .	2	0	0
To the second best	1	0	0

THE AMOUNT OF TWO POUNDS BY COL. NORTH, AND TWO POUNDS BY MR. FOWLER, FOR THE FOLLOWING PRIZES.

	£.	s.	d.
To the Cottager, (recommended by a Member of this Association) who shall produce a Basket of the best specimens of Vegetables, (not less than four sorts) grown on his Garden Plot, not exceeding a quarter of an acre	1	10	0
To the second Basket, under the same restrictions	1	5	0
To the third ditto		15	0
To the fourth ditto		10	0

All Roots to be exhibited in their natural state.

Sweepstakes.

OPEN ONLY TO MEMBERS.

A Sweepstakes of One Pound for the best Vegetable fed Ox. All names to be registered with the Secretary, and Subscriptions paid to the Treasurer, on or before the first Thursday in July.

A Sweepstakes of One Pound for the best pair of In-Calf Heifers. All names to be registered with the Secretary, and Subscriptions paid to the Treasurer on or before the first Thursday in May next.

Persons exhibiting Stock are not to be allowed to receive more than one Prize for the same Animal. Persons sending Cattle will be required to have proper Men to keep them up. No Bull will be allowed to enter the Close without he has a Ring in his nose, and is led. Horses and Colts will not be allowed to be exhibited unless they are led.

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General Regulations.

Candidates for the whole of the Prizes, for which no stipulation is before made, must deliver their Certificates to the Secretary, on or before the last Thursday in August, each Certificate to be in one of the following Forms, as may be applicable to the respective case of each Candidate.

The *Annual Meeting* for 1841 will be held on *Tuesday*, the *Twenty-first* day of *September;* on which day the Ploughing will commence at Eight o'clock in the Morning; the Stock to be Penned at Ten o'clock; the Distribution of the whole of the Prizes to take place at One o'clock; and the Dinner at Three o'clock, at which time the Stock will be allowed to be removed.

The Committee to decide upon all other matters relative to the business of the Annual Meeting. The Judges are empowered not to make any Award where they may consider the Candidate not worthy of a Prize.

No Member of the Association to become a Candidate, or to recommend a Competitor for any Prize until he shall have been enrolled a Member for the space of 13 calendar months, and paid up his Subscription.

All Subscribers are considered Members until they signify their wish to withdraw in writing; to the Secretary. Any person desirous of becoming a Member, or Members who have not paid their Subscriptions (due on the day of the Annual Meeting), on or before the First of August following, in each year, will not be entitled to the privilege of recommending Claimants for Rewards for Servants, or be allowed to contend for any Premium.

The Association reserves to the Committee the power to withhold the Premiums entirely, if there does not appear to be sufficient merit in the claims, but will give their Premiums where there appears great merit, although there may be only one claimant for such Premium.

Any Member making wilful misstatements in any Certificate, the Premium shall be withheld, and he shall be excluded from being a Member of this Association.

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FORMS OF CERTIFICATES.

Shepherds.

I *of*
in the County of *do hereby Certify, that*
is my Shepherd:
that in the course of the Spring of this year, he has had the care of
Ewes, being the whole number put to the Ram, on my Farm at
of which *were Theaves,*
which have produced as follows:

Ewes producing two Lambs each .....
Ewes producing one Lamb each .....

Total Lambs produced....
Of which have died in yeaning ....
Ditto since .....
Ditto from cutting .....
Total Lambs dead .....

Total Lambs alive 1st May .....

Ewes died previous to yeaning .....
Ditto from yeaning .....
Ditto were barren .....

Witness my hand, this *day of May*, 1841.

Hedgecutters and Drainers.

I, *of*
recommend *of*
as a Hedgecutter or Drainer.

Witness my hand this *day of February*, 1841.

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Labourers and Servants.

I, *of* *do hereby Certify, that* *of* *has served me (or has worked on the same premises and now with me) as Labourer in Husbandry for the space of* *years, during all which time he has been sober, industrious, and honest, and has in every respect conducted himself as a good Labourer ought to do.*

Witness my hand, this *day of* 1841.

I, *of* *do hereby Certify, that* *has lived with me as Servant, (or in the capacity of* *) hired by the year, for the space of* *years, during the whole of which time* *has conducted h* *self soberly, regularly, and in every respect as a good Servant ought to do.*

Witness my hand, this *day of* 1841.

I, *of* *in the County of* *do hereby Certify, that* *of this Parish, has* *Children, which he has maintained without Parochial Relief, (or for the period of* *years,) and that their ages are as follows :—*

The Eldest, *years of age, a*
The Second, *years of age, a*
The Third, *years of age, a*
The Fourth, *years of age, a*

For Premium given by Lady Susan North.

I, *of* *in the County of* *do hereby Certify, that* *of this Parish, has* *Children, born in Wedlock, which she has brought up in a creditable, honest, and industrious manner, and of which number* *have been, and are at the present time placed out at Service. The age of the Eldest Child is* *years, and the Youngest*

Witness my hand, this *day of* 1841.

There must be a Note from the Master or Mistress in whose Service the Children now are, to accompany this Certificate.

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Stock.

For the Cattle Fed on Vegetable Food only.

I *of*
in the County of *do hereby Certify, that*
my *to be shown for the Premium given by the*
Association, was bred by
from the Stock of *will be*
years and *months old at the time of*
showing, and was fed by me, and has not had Cake, Corn, Meal, Oil, or Seeds, since the 1st November, 1840, from which Time it has been in my possession.

Witness my hand, this *day of August, 1841.*

For Cattle Without Restriction as to Feeding.

I, *of*
in the County of *do hereby Certify, that my*
to be shown for the Premium given by Sir Charles Knightley, was bred
by *and will be* *years and*
months old at the time of showing, and was fed by me on

Witness my hand, this *day of August, 1841.*

For Beast Bred by Members.

I, *of*
in the County of *do hereby Certify, that*
the *which I intend showing for the Prize*
given by *was bred by me, and will be*
years and *months old at the time of showing.*

Witness my hand, this *day of August, 1841.*

For Sheep.

I, *of*
in the County of *do hereby Certify, that*
my *Sheep, to be shown for a Premium,*
w *bred by me.*

Witness my hand, this *day of August, 1841.*

Wool.

I, *of*
in the County of *do hereby Certify, that the*
Fleeces of Wool to be shown by me, are the produce from
and that the Sheep were bred by me.

Witness my hand, this *day of August, 1841.*

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MEMBERS.

ADDERBURY.

	£.	s.	d.
Alcock, Rev. C.	0	5	0
Bellow, W.	0	5	0
Bellow, J.	0	5	0
Chamberlin, W. H. ...	0	10	0
Gardner, W.	0	5	0
Gardner, J.	0	5	0
Gardner, J. Jun.	0	5	0
Hearding, N.	0	5	0
Page, Samuel	0	5	0
Spencer, W.	0	5	0
Staley, J....	0	5	0
Townsend, T.	0	5	0
Whittlesee, J.	0	5	0
Wilson, R. G....	0	5	0
Wilson, R.	0	5	0
Wilson, J.	0	5	0
Wyatt, W.	0	5	0

ALKERTON.

	£.	s.	d.
Boyes, W. E.	0	5	0
Gardner, J.	0	5	0

ASTON-LE-WALLS.

	£.	s.	d.
Budd, W.	0	5	0
Thorpe, Rev. H.	0	5	0

ASTROP.

	£.	s.	d.
Gregory, W.	0	5	0
Jones, W.	0	5	0
Willes, W.	2	0	0
Willifer, J.	0	5	0

AYNHOE.

	£.	s.	d.
Bradshaw, J.	0	5	0
Cartwright, W. R. Esq. M.P.	2	0	0
Cartwright, Rev. S. ...	0	5	0
Gardner, R.	0	5	0
Griffin, J.	0	5	0
Leonard, Rev. F.	0	5	0
Scott, W.	0	5	0

BANBURY.

	£.	s.	d.
Abbott, T.	0	5	0
Aplin, J.	0	5	0
Aplin, B. W.	0	10	0
Astell, G.	0	5	0
Barford, J.	0	5	0
Beesley, A.	0	5	0
Bigg, W....	0	5	0

BANBURY CONTINUED.

	£.	s.	d.
Bloxham, T.	0	5	0
Brickwell, C.	0	5	0
Brickwell, C. J.	0	5	0
Bromley, J.	0	5	0
Cheney, T.	0	5	0
Churchill, W.	0	5	0
Chesterman, S.	0	5	0
Drinkwater, J.	0	5	0
Drury, J. W.	0	5	0
Edmunds, R.	0	5	0
Fairbrother, W.	0	5	0
Floyd, W.	0	5	0
Fowler, C. W.	0	5	0
Gazey, J.	0	5	0
Gardner, J.	0	5	0
Gillett, J. A.	1	0	0
Goffe, R.	0	5	0
Hardwick, P.	0	5	0
Haynes, R. T.	0	5	0
Hearn, J.	0	5	0
Hunt, H.	0	5	0
Hirons, R. *Spital Farm*...	0	5	0
Judge, C.	0	5	0
Kirby, J.	0	5	0
Lovell, J.	0	5	0
Mallam, C. R.	0	5	0
Malsbury, J.	0	5	0
Moore, G.	0	5	0
Nasbey, T.	0	5	0
Page, C.	0	5	0
Pain, G.	0	5	0
Payne, J.	0	5	0
Perry, T.	0	5	0
Philpots, E. S.	0	5	0
Prescott, J. F.	0	5	0
Railton, E.	0	5	0
Rusher, J. G.	0	5	0
Rusher, W.	0	5	0
Rushton, Rev. J. R. ...	0	5	0
Sanderson, A. R., M.D....	0	5	0
Sedgley, T.	0	5	0
Staley, T.	0	5	0
Stanley, E.	0	5	0
Strange, T.	0	5	0
Tawney, H.	1	0	0
Taylor, T.	0	5	0
Ward, H.	0	5	0
Wise, J.	0	5	0

BALSCOTT.

	£.	s.	d.
Gardner, W.	0	5	0
Miller, J.	0	5	0

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BARFORDS.

	£.	s.	d.
Austin, W.	0	5	0
Evans. T.	0	5	0
Hall, R. Jun.	0	5	0
Hiorns, W.	0	5	0
Lovedren, J.	0	5	0
Lovedren, J. Jun.	0	5	0

BLOXHAM.

Barrett, J.	0	5	0
Bezley, W.	0	5	0
Bell, Rev. G.	0	5	0
Gulliver, T.	0	5	0
Gulliver, W.	0	5	0
Malsbury, J.	0	5	0
Marlin, J.	0	5	0
Warriner, G.	1	0	0

BODDICOTT.

Deer, W.	0	5	0
Deer, G.	0	5	0
Hitchcock, W. H. ...	0	5	0
Killby, W.	0	5	0
Kirby, B. M.	0	5	0
Nelson, Rev. G. M. ...	0	10	0

BODDINGTON.

Cowper, W.	0	5	0
Golightly, Rev. T.	0	10	0
Willes, G. F.	0	5	0

BRACKLEY.

Bartlett, E.	0	5	0
Cartwright, Col.	0	10	0
Hayward, A.	0	5	0
Lee, W.	0	5	0
Sage, Rev. C. A.	0	5	0
Taylor, E.	0	5	0
Wesson, B.	0	5	0
Weston, R.	0	5	0
Wilson, T.	0	5	0

BROUGHTON.

Page, J, W.	0	5	0
Sellers, F.	0	5	0
Wyatt, Rev. C. F. ...	1	0	0

CHACOMBE.

Aplin, B.	1	0	0
Chinner, J.	0	5	0
Gibbard, T.	0	5	0
Hiorns, W.	0	5	0
Hollier, W.	0	5	0
Stafford, Rev. J. C.... ...	0	5	0

CHARLTON.

	£.	s.	d.
East, J.	0	5	0
Moss, T.	0	5	0
Leonard, Rev. R. W. ...	0	10	0

CHIPPING NORTON.

Aplin, W. J.	0	5	0
Jones, W.	0	5	0

CHIPPING WARDEN.

Douglas, G.	0	5	0
Douglas, J.	0	5	0
Marshall, J.	0	5	0
Richards, J.	0	5	0
Root, J.	0	5	0
Root, S.	0	5	0
Wilson, J.	0	5	0

CROPREDY.

Anker, W.	0	5	0
Arnold, T.	0	5	0
Ballard, Rev. J.	1	0	0
Ballard, Rev. J. Jun. ...	1	0	0
Eagles, J.	0	5	0
Grisold, R.	0	5	0
Tomes, D.	0	5	0
Tatam, —.	0	5	0
Walker, G.	0	5	0

CROUGHTON.

Barrett, T.	0	5	0
Manning, E.	0	5	0

CULWORTH.

Barnard, T.	0	5	0
Page, R.	0	5	0

DASSETTS.

Fairbrother, W.	0	5	0
Ledbrook, W....	0	5	0

DEDDINGTON.

Churchill, H.	0	5	0
Davis, R.	0	5	0
Dean, T....	0	5	0
Field, S.	0	5	0
Lamb, J. F.	0	5	0
Pritchett, B.	0	5	0
Risley, Rev. W. C. ...	0	10	0
Turner, T. W.	0	5	0

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EPWELL.

	£.	s.	d.
Dix, J.	0	5	0
Marshall, T.	0	5	0

EDGCOTT.

Bayley, Rev. A.	0	10	0
Gardner, J.	0	5	0
Lovell, R.	0	5	0
Root, W.	0	5	0

EYDON.

Annesley, Rev. C. F. ...	1	0	0
Clarke, Rev. F.	0	10	0
Ivens, M.	0	5	0
Ivens, J.	0	5	0
Lines, E.	0	5	0

FARNBOROUGH.

Holbech, W.	2	0	0
King, J.	0	5	0

FARTHINGHOE.

Austin, T.	0	5	0
George, T.	0	5	0
Howard, C.	0	5	0
Litchfield, Rev. F.	0	10	0
Prue, R.	0	6	0
Reynolds, J.	0	5	0
Roberts, J.	0	5	0
Stratton, J.	0	5	0

FENNY COMPTON.

Harbidge, J.	0	5	0
Matthews, J.	0	5	0
White, R.	0	5	0

FRITWELL.

East, J.	0	5	0
Greaves, R.	0	5	0
Rawlings, Rev. W. ...	0	5	0

GREATWORTH.

Barton, E.	0	5	0
Cole, O.	0	5	0
Coleman, T.	0	5	0
Whitton, C.	0	5	0

GRIMSBURY.

Field, B.	0	5	0
Field, R....	0	5	0
Fisher, E. L.	0	5	0
Hawkes, S.	0	5	0
Killby, Z.	0	5	0
Killby, R.	0	5	0
Southam, T.	0	5	0

HALSE.

	£.	s.	d.
Bannard, T.	0	5	0
Bartlett, I.	0	5	0

HANWELL.

Bull, A.	6	5	0
French, W.	0	5	0
Pearse, Rev. W.	0	5	0
Stuchfield, J.	0	5	0
Wyatt, T.	0	5	0

HELMDON.

Fairbrother, R.	0	5	0
Jones, Rev. P.	0	5	0

HINTON IN THE HEDGES.

Ryland, Rev. W. D. ...	0	5	0
Scott, R.	0	5	0
Wilson, T.	0	5	0

HINTON, NEAR WOODFORD.

Hitchcock, G.	0	10	0
Sewell, R.	0	5	0

HOOKNORTON.

Berry, J.	0	5	0
Field, J. W.	0	5	0
Godson, S.	0	5	0
Godson, J. W.	0	5	0
Melen, J.	0	5	0
Newbury, J. W.	0	5	0
Lampett, D.	0	5	0
Pearce, R. M.	0	5	0
Wiggins, T.	0	5	0

HORNTON.

Clarke, J. P.	0	5	0
Gibbs, R.	0	5	0
Gunnell, S.	0	5	0
Gunnell, B.	0	5	0

KING'S SUTTON.

Lovell, S.	0	5	0
Parsons, R.	0	5	0
Parsons, O.	0	5	0

KIRTLINGTON.

Dashwood, Sir G. Bart....	1	0	0
Minn, W.	0	5	0

MIDDLETON.

Golby, J.	0	5	0
Hall, Rev. S.	0	5	0
Horton, W.	0	5	0
Jones, J.	0	5	0

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MILTON.

	£.	s.	d.
Hall, W....	0	5	0
Turner, T. G....	0	5	0

MOLLINGTON.

Adkins, W.	0	5	0
Grisold, J.	0	5	0
White, R.	0	5	0

NEITHROP.

Baylis, E.	0	5	0
Bolton, H.	0	5	0
Brownsill, J.	0	5	0
Caless, W.	0	5	0
Charlotte, W.	0	5	0
Golby, J.	0	5	0
Gould, R.	0	5	0
Pain, J.	0	10	0

NORTHNEWINGTON.

Greaves, J.	0	5	0
Page, R....	0	5	0
Sellers, J.	0	5	0

NEWBOTTLE.

Clarke, J.	0	5	0
Tims, J....	0	5	0

RADSTONE.

Checkley, R.	0	5	0
Smith, G.	0	5	0

SANDFORD.

Cox, Captain	0	5	0
Caldecott, W.	0	5	0

SHENINGTON.

Deely, J.	0	5	0
Hawtin, S.	0	5	0
Harrison, W.	0	5	0
Hewins, W.	0	5	0
Hughes, Rev. R. E. ...	0	10	0
Shelswell, H.	0	5	0

SHOTTESWELL.

Miller, W.	0	5	0
White, W.	0	5	0
White, T.	0	5	0

SHUTFORD.

Anderton, I.	0	5	0
Bennett, W.	0	5	0
Coleman, S.	0	5	0
Dix, Joseph	0	5	0

SIBFORD.

	£.	s.	d.
Colegrave, J.	0	5	0
Hitchcock, J.	0	5	0

SWALCLIFFE.

Greaves, J.	0	5	0
Page, J.	0	5	0

SWERFORD.

Bowers, Major	2	2	0
Chambers, Rev. J. P. ...	0	5	0
Davis, S....	2	0	0

TADMARTON.

Colegrave, J.	0	5	0
Hughes, Rev. R. E. ...	0	10	0
Salmon, J.	0	5	0

TEW.

Barlow, J.	0	5	0
Neville, J.	0	5	0
Unett, N.	0	5	0

THENFORD.

Hawkes, J.	0	5	0
Severne, S. A....	2	2	0

THORPE MANDEVILLE.

Cowper, W.	0	5	0
French, W.	0	5	0
Humphrey, Rev. R. P. ...	0	5	0

TYSOE.

Nichols, S.	0	5	0

WARDINGTON.

Paxton, —	0	5	0
Simcoe, J.	0	5	0

WICKHAM.

Potter, R.	0	5	0
Pratt, H.	0	5	0
Stuart, D.	1	0	0

WORTON.

Boddington, E.	0	5	0
Coleman, W.	0	5	0

WROXTON.

Ivins, J.	0	5	0
Middleton, Rev. J. E. ...	0	5	0
North, Colonel	2	0	0
Norris, H.	1	0	0

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MISCELLANEOUS.

	£.	s.	d.
Anker, J. *Bourton*	0	5	0
Bannard, G. *Barton* ...	0	5	0
Baker, R. *Sutton-under-Brailes*	0	5	0
Barford, V. *Foscott*... ...	0	5	0
Brickwell, J. *Leckhamstead*	0	5	0
Bull, W. *Arlescot*	0	5	0
Carpenter, S. *Hull Farm, Chipping-Norton* ...	0	5	0
Coates, —, *Byfield*... ...	0	5	0
Colegrave, R. *Milcombe*...	0	5	0
Councer, J. *Hardwick* ...	0	5	0
Curtis, J. *Claydon*... ...	0	5	0
Elkington, E. *Wythecombe*	0	5	0
Field, F. *Little Metton* ...	0	5	0
Gibbs, J. *Ascott*	0	5	0
Godwin, W. *Somerton* ...	0	5	0
Goodwin, —, *Appletree* ...	0	5	0
Greaves, J. *Elsfield* ...	0	5	0
Hadland, W. *Clattercott*	0	5	0
Hall, R. *South-Newington*	0	5	0
Harbage, T. *Rollright* ...	0	5	0
Harbidge, J. *Ratley* ...	0	5	0
Harcourt, G. V. Esq. M.P.	2	0	0
Higgins, H. *Compton-Wynneates*	0	5	0
Hitchcock, J. *Horley* ...	0	5	0
Horwood, T. *Steane* ...	0	5	0
Holloway, R. *Thame* ...	0	5	0
Hutchinson, Lieut. Col...	0	5	0
Huggins, S. *Warmington*	0	5	0

	£.	s.	d.
Jeffs, W. *Costow*	0	5	0
Judge, C. *Huscott*	0	5	0
Knightley, Sir C., M.P....	2	0	0
Lloyd, Rev. W. *Drayton*	0	10	0
Loveday, J. *Williamscote*	1	1	0
Malins, D. *Upton*	0	5	0
Mansfield, J. *Fringford*...	0	5	0
Merton, C. *Weston*... ...	0	5	0
Middleton, J. *Upton* ...	0	5	0
Miller, Col. *Radway* ...	1	1	0
Morgan, G. *Biddlesdon Park*	0	5	0
Norreys, Lord, M.P. ...	2	0	0
Parker, T. A. W. Esq. M.P.	2	0	0
Phillips, Sir G. Bart. *Weston House* ...	1	0	0
Richards, T. *Morton-Pinkney*	0	5	0
Seagrave, Rev. S. Y. *Westcot Barton*	0	10	0
Selby, J. *Wormleighton*...	0	5	0
Smith, Rev. S. *Weston-by Weedon*	0	10	0
Stilgoe, N. *Chapel Ascott*	0	5	0
Wady, J. *Warkworth* ...	0	5	0
Weyland, R. Esq.	0	5	0
Whitton, G. *Sulgrave* ...	0	5	0
Wrightson, J. *Fawcott, near Helmdon* ...	0	5	0
Wyatt, T. *Marston St. Lawrence*	0	5	0

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TOGETHER WITH A

LIST OF THE OFFICERS AND SUBSCRIBERS.

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THE FOLLOWING PREMIUMS

Are offered by the Society and Members of it, to be awarded at the Annual Meeting, to be held on Tuesday the 20th Day of September, 1842.

PLOUGHING.

By H. NORRIS, Esq.

	£.	s.	d.
To the Ploughman, who shall Plough in the best manner with a Pair of Horses, without a Driver, Half an Acre of Land, within the space of Four Hours.	2	0	0
To the second best ditto	1	10	0
To the third ditto	1	0	0

By the ASSOCIATION.

To the Ploughman, who shall Plough in the best manner with Three Horses, with a Driver, Half an Acre of Land, within the space of Four Hours	2	0	0
To the second best ditto	1	10	0
To the third ditto	1	0	0
To the Boy who shall drive the Team winning the first prize	0	7	6
To the ditto winning the second ditto	0	5	0
To the ditto winning the third ditto	0	2	6

By Mr. J. BARFORD.

To the Ploughman using Ransome's Plough, who shall in the best manner Plough Half an Acre of Land, with not more than Three Horses within the space of Four Hours	2	0	0

By Messrs. RANSOME.

To the Ploughman using Ransome's Double Plough, who shall Plough in the best manner, an Acre of Land, with not more than Four Horses, within the space of Four Hours	2	0	0

By Mr. SEWELL.

To the Ploughman using Sewell's Iron Double Plough, who shall Plough in the best manner, an Acre of Land, with not more than Four Horses, within the space of Four Hours	2	0	0

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PLOUGHING CONTINUED.

	£.	s.	d.
To the Ploughman using Sewell's Iron Plough, who shall Plough in the best manner, with a Pair of Horses without a Driver, Half an Acre of Land, within the space of Four Hours	1	0	0
To ditto with Three Horses and a Driver	1	0	0

By Mr. R. EDMUNDS.

To the Ploughman using Howard's Plough, who shall in the best manner Plough Half an Acre of Land, with a Pair of Horses without a Driver, within the space of Four Hours	1	0	0
To ditto with Three Horses and a Driver	1	0	0

All persons intending to send Teams, must enter them on or before the last Thursday in August, with Mr. Aplin of Banbury, the Secretary of the Association, who will then inform them where the Ploughing will take place. It is further determined, that any Ploughman who has obtained a Prize in any Class, shall not be allowed to compete for a Prize of the same Class under the space of Three Years; nor shall a person who has previously obtained a Prize for a Pair of Horses, be allowed to compete for any Prize with Three Horses. Two Teams to start for each Prize, or it will not be awarded. No Plough will be allowed to start without a skim Coulter. The depth to be not less than Four Inches.

SHEPHERDS REARING LAMBS.

By the ASSOCIATION.

CLASS I.

	£.	s.	d.
To the Shepherd of a Member of this Association, who shall have reared in the Spring of this year, from a Flock of not less than 100 Ewes, the greatest number of Lambs in proportion to the Flock, the number of Theaves to be considered	2	0	0
To the Shepherd who shall have reared the second greatest number	1	10	0
To the Shepherd who shall have reared the third greatest number	1	0	0

CLASS II.

To the Shepherd of a Member of this Association, who shall have reared in the spring of this year, from a Flock of not less than 50 Ewes, the greatest number of Lambs in proportion to the Flock, the number of Theaves to be considered	1	10	0
To the Shepherd who shall have reared the second greatest number	1	0	0

Candidates for these Prizes must deliver their Certificates to the Secretary, signed by their Masters, on or before the last Thursday in May.

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HEDGECUTTERS.

CLASS I.

	£.	s.	d.
To the Hedgecutter (recommended by a Member of this Association, and usually employed by him for such purpose,) who shall cut Twelve Yards as a Fence against Oxen, and scour the ditch in the best manner, within the space of Eight Hours.	1	10	0
To the second ditto	1	0	0
To the third ditto	0	15	0

CLASS II.

To the Hedgecutter (recommended by a Member of this Association, and usually employed by him for such purpose,) who shall cut Twelve Yards as a Fence against Sheep, and scour the Ditch in the best manner, within the space of Six Hours	1	10	0
To the second ditto	1	0	0
To the third ditto	0	15	0

DRAINERS.

By W. WILLES, Esq.

CLASS. I.

To the Labourer, (recommended by a Member of this Association, and usually employed by him for such purpose,) who shall Drain in the best manner 24 Yards of Stone Draining	1	10	0
To the second ditto	1	0	0

CLASS. II.

To the Labourer (recommended by a Member of this Association, and usually employed by him for such purpose,) who shall Drain in the best manner 24 Yards of Turf Draining	1	10	0
To the second ditto	1	0	0

The Hedgecutting and Draining to be performed on Tuesday, the 1st day of March, 1841. Candidates for the same must send their Certificates to the Secretary, on or before the last Thursday in January, who will then inform them where the same are to take place. No Hedgecutter or Drainer, who has obtained a Prize in any Class, shall be allowed to compete for a Prize of the same Class, under the space of Three Years.

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LABOURERS AND SERVANTS.

By the ASSOCIATION.

CLASS I.

To Labourers in Husbandry, who have been employed without intermission the longest period on the same Farm or with the same Masters, being Members of this Association (cases of illness excepted):

	£.	s.	d.	
Six first Candidates	2	0	0	each
Six second ditto	1	10	0	each
Four third ditto	1	0	0	each

CLASS II.

To single male hired Servants in Husbandry, who have lived the longest period (not less than three years) in the houses of the same employers, being Members of this Association:

	£.	s.	d.	
Two first Candidates	2	0	0	each
Two second ditto	1	0	0	each

CLASS III.

To female hired Servants, who have lived the longest period (not less than three years) in the houses of the same employers, being Members of this Association:

	£.	s.	d.	
Two first Candidates	2	0	0	each
Two second ditto	1	0	0	each

CLASS IV.

	£.	s.	d.
To the Dairywoman who has lived the longest period in the Family of a Member of this Association, (not less than three years,) the Dairy to consist of not less than Twenty Cows	1	0	0
To ditto for not less than Ten Cows	0	10	0

By the Right Honorable LADY SUSAN NORTH.

CLASS V.

To the Wife or Widow of a Cottager, recommended by a Member of this Association, who shall have in service the greatest number of Daughters, born in Wedlock, at the time of receiving the Premium:—

	£.	s.	d.
First Candidate	2	10	0
Second ditto	1	10	0
Third ditto	1	0	0

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LABOURERS AND SERVANTS CONTINUED.

THE AMOUNT OF FIVE POUNDS OFFERED BY THE REV. J. BALLARD, AND FIVE POUNDS BY THE ASSOCIATION, FOR THE FOLLOWING PRIZES.

CLASS VI.

To the Agricultural Servant or Labourer who shall have lived or worked without intermission the longest period on the same Farm, or with the same Master, being a Member of this Association, (cases of illness excepted,) the age of the Candidate not to exceed Forty Years

	£.	s.	d.	
Two first Candidates	2	0	0	each
Two second ditto.....	1	10	0	each
Three third ditto	1	0	0	each

THE AMOUNT OF TWO POUNDS OFFERED BY THE REV. F. CLERKE, AND TWO POUNDS BY THE ASSOCIATION, FOR THE FOLLOWING PRIZES.

CLASS VII.

To Boys employed in Husbandry, by Members of this Association, who shall have lived or worked without intermission the longest period with the same Master, or on the same Farm: the age of the Candidate not to exceed Eighteen Years:—

	£.	s.	d.	
First Candidate	1	0	0	
Two second ditto	0	15	0	each
Three third ditto	0	10	0	each

BY THE ASSOCIATION.

CLASS VIII.

To Labourers employed by a Member of this Association, who shall have maintained themselves and Families (not less than four Children in number) the longest period without Parochial Relief, (illness excepted): the eldest not to exceed twelve years of age:—

	£.	s.	d.	
Three first Candidates	2	0	0	each
Two second ditto	1	10	0	each
Third ditto	1	0	0	

No Servant or Labourer to be allowed to compete for a Prize, who has been employed by any other person than his Master or Mistress, (although with the permission of his Master or Mistress,) more than a fortnight in any one year.

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STOCK.

By SIR CHARLES KNIGHTLEY, Bart., M. P.

	£.	s.	d.
To the Member of this Association who shall produce the best Fat Ox or Steer (quality and age as well as weight, to be taken into consideration) that has been in his possession from the First day of November, 1841, without restrictions as to feeding	5	0	0
To the Member of this Association who shall produce the best Fat Cow or Heifer of any breed or age, on similar conditions, provided such Cow or Heifer shall have borne a Calf in the year 1841	5	0	0

By the ASSOCIATION.

To the Member of this Association who shall produce the best Fat Ox or Steer, of any breed, within twenty miles of Banbury, bred by himself, or not exceeding five years old, (quality and age as well as weight to be taken into consideration) that has been the property of the person producing it before the First of January, 1842, and that shall not have had Cake, Corn, Meal, Oil, or Seeds, during twelve months previous to the First of August	2	10	0
To the Member of this Association who shall produce the best Fat Cow or Heifer, bred by and being the property of the Member producing it, on similar conditions	2	10	0

By JOHN LOVEDAY, Esq.

To the Member of this Association who shall produce the best Bull, being in his possession and regularly used by him from the First of April previous to the time of showing	5	0	0
To the Member of this Association who shall produce the best Cow in Milk, bred by himself, and being his property, and which shall have borne a Calf within Nine Months of the time of showing	5	0	0

By the ASSOCIATION.

To the Member of this Association who shall produce the best Pair of In-Calf Heifers, under three years old, bred by and being his property at the time of showing	2	0	0

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STOCK CONTINUED.

By W. HOLBECH, Esq.

To the Member of this Association who shall produce the best Pair of Heifers, under two years old, bred by and being his property at the time of showing	2	0	0

By a MEMBER of the ASSOCIATION.

To the Member of this Association who shall produce the best unbroken three-year-old Colt or Filly, from a thorough-bred mare which shall be named in the General Stud Book	10	10	0

The winner of this Prize to sell the animal for £80, if claimed within half an hour after the decision, and the Secretary to have the preference.

By LIEUT. COL. NORTH.

To the Member of this Association who shall produce the best entire Cart Colt or Filly, not exceeding two years old, bred by and being his property at the time of showing	5	0	0

By W. WILLES, Esq.

To the Person who shall produce the best Cart Stallion, which shall have regularly travelled or stood within Seven Miles of Banbury during the Season of 1842	5	0	0

By W. R. CARTWRIGHT, Esq., M. P.

For the best Long Woolled Shearhog Tup, whether hired or the absolute property of the Exhibitant, who must be a Member of this Association.	5	0	0

By the ASSOCIATION.

For the best Long Woolled Tup of any age, bred within Twenty Miles of Banbury, by and being the property of a Member of this Association	2	0	0

Candidates for the above Prize must state the number of Ewes the Tup has served the previous year.

For the best Pen, consisting of Five Long Woolled Theaves, under similar restrictions	2	0	0

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WOOL.

By W. HOLBECH, Esq.

	£.	s.	d.
To the Member of this Association who shall produce the Five best Fleeces from Five Long Woolled Tegs, (Tups excepted,) weighing not less than a Tod, quality and weight to be taken into consideration	3	0	0
To ditto, from Six Suckling Ewes, under similar restrictions	2	0	0

AGRICULTURAL ROOTS, &c.

The Amount of Three Pounds by the Rev. W. C. RISLEY, and Two Pounds by the ASSOCIATION, for the following prizes.

To the Member of this Association, who shall produce the best Specimens of Agricultural Roots, which must be grown by the Exhibitant under field culture	2	0	0
To the Member of this Association who shall produce the best Specimen of Swedish Turnips, consisting of not less than Twenty Swedes, and grown on not less than three Acres	2	0	0
To the second best	1	0	0

The Amount of Two Pounds by Col. NORTH, and Two Pounds by Mr. FOWLER, for the following prizes.

To the Cottager (recommended by a Member of this Association) who shall produce a Basket of the best Specimens of Vegetables, (not less than four sorts) grown on his Garden Plot, not exceeding a quarter of an acre ...	1	10	0
To the second Basket, under the same restrictions	1	5	0
To the third ditto		15	0
To the fourth ditto		10	0

All Roots to be exhibited in their natural state.

SWEEPSTAKES.—OPEN ONLY TO MEMBERS.

A Sweepstakes of One Pound for the best Vegetable fed Ox. All names to be registered with the Secretary and Subscriptions paid to the Treasurer, on or before the first Thursday in July.

A Sweepstakes of One Pound for the best pair of In-Calf Heifers. All names to be registered with the Secretary, and Subscriptions paid to the Treasurer, on or before the first Thursday in May next.

Persons exibiting Stock are not to be allowed to receive more than one Prize for the same Animal. Persons sending Cattle will be required to have proper Men to keep them up. No Bull will be allowed to enter the Close without he has a Ring in his nose, and is led. Horses and Colts will not be allowed to be exhibited unless they are led.

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RULES.

I. That any person interested in the prosperity of Agriculture may become a Member of this Association, upon being proposed and seconded at one of the meetings of the Committee, by two Members of the same, and paying his subscription of not less than Seven Shillings and Sixpence and an entrance fee of Five Shillings. That a President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, Secretary, and Committee, be appointed to conduct the business of the Association.

II. That the Committee shall consist of sixty Members to be chosen from Oxfordshire, Northamptonshire, Warwickshire, and Gloucestershire; the officers of the Association for the time being to be also members of the Committee.

III. That the management of the funds be entrusted to the Committee.

IV. That an Annual Meeting be held at Banbury, on the third Tuesday in September, or on any other more convenient day that the Committee may appoint.

V. That the Committee meet on the first Thursday in every month, and at such times and places as they shall think most convenient for the purposes of the Association, and any three members of the Committee are empowered to call special Committee meetings, upon giving seven days' notice in writing to the Secretary.

VI. That upon the requisition of ten Members of the Association to the Committee, at any of their meetings, they are required to call a special general Meeting of the Members of the Association at such time and place as they shall determine upon, giving fourteen days' notice.

VII. That five members of the Committee be competent to transact the business of the day.

VIII. That any Member of the Association may be present at the meetings of the Committee, and that the proceedings of the Committee be entered in books to be kept by the Secretary, which, together with the Treasurer's accounts, may be inspected by any Member of the Association.

IX. That in the absence of the President, the majority of the Committee present shall appoint one of the Committee chairman for the day, who shall take the votes of the Committee; and in case of an equality of votes, the chairman shall decide.

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X. That at the general Annual Meeting the Committee make a report of their proceedings, and the accounts of the Treasurer be likewise submitted to the Meeting.

XI. That a subscription of not less than Seven Shillings and Sixpence be paid by each Member to the Treasurer on or before the Annual Meeting in each year.

XII. That no rule of this Association be altered except at a general or special Meeting, and any Member intending to propose any alteration must give twenty-one days' notice of such intention to the Secretary, which notice the Secretary is required to insert in the books of the Association.

XIII. That the officers and Committee of any Agricultural Associations shall be honorary members of the Committee.

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GENERAL REGULATIONS.

Candidates for the whole of the Prizes, for which no stipulation is before made, must deliver their Certificates to to the Secretary, on or before the last Thursday in August, each Certificate to be in one of the following Forms, as may be applicable to the respective case of each Candidate.

The *Annual Meeting* for 1842 will be held on *Tuesday*, the *Twenty-first* day of *September;* on which day the Ploughing will commence at Eight o'clock in the Morning; the Stock to be Penned at Ten o'clock; the Distribution of the whole of the Prizes to take place at One o'clock, and the Dinner at Three o'clock; at which time the Stock will be allowed to to be removed.

The Committee to decide upon all other matters relative to the business of the Annual Meeting. The Judges are empowered not to make any award where they may consider the Candidate not worthy of a Prize.

No Member of the Association to become a Candidate, or to recommend a Competitor for any Prize until he shall have been enrolled a Member for the space of Thirteen Calendar Months, and paid up his Subscription.

Any person exhibiting more animals than one for either of the Premiums, shall, (if required by the Stewards) declare which it is he means to compete for the Prize.

All Subscribers are considered Members until they signify their wish to withdraw in writing, to the Secretary. Any person desirous of becoming a Member, or Members who have not paid their Subscriptions (due on the day of the Annual Meeting), on or before the First of August following, in each year, will not be entitled to the privilege of recommending Claimants for Rewards for Servants, or to be allowed to contend for any Premium.

The Association reserves to the Committee the power to withhold the Premiums entirely, if there does not appear to be sufficient merit in the claims, but will give their Premiums where there appears great merit, although there may be only one claimant for such Premium.

Any Member making wilful misstatements in any Certificate, the Premium shall be withheld, and he shall be excluded from being a Member of this Association.

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FORMS OF CERTIFICATES.

SHEPHERDS.

I, of
in the County of do hereby Certify, that
is my Shepherd:
that in the course of the Spring of this year, he has had the care of
Ewes, being the whole number put to the Ram, on my Farm at
of which were Theaves,
which have produced as follows:

Ewes producing two Lambs each.....
Ewes producing one Lamb each .....

Total Lambs produced.....
Of which have died in yeaning.....
Ditto since .....
Ditto from cutting .....

Total Lambs dead .....

Total Lambs alive 1st May .....

Ewes died previous to yeaning .....
Ditto from yeaning.....
Ditto were barren .....

Witness my hand, this day of May, 1842.

HEDGECUTTERS AND DRAINERS.

I, of
recommend of
as a Hedgecutter or Drainer.

Witness my hand, this day of February, 1842.

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LABOURERS AND SERVANTS.

I, of do hereby Certify, that of has served me (or has worked on the same premises and now with me) as Labourer in Husbandry for the space of years, during all which time he has been sober, industrious, and honest, and has in every respect conducted himself as a good Labourer ought to do.

Witness my hand, this day of 1842.

I, of do hereby Certify, that has lived with me as a Servant, (or in the capacity of) hired by the year, for the space of years, during the whole of which time has conducted h self soberly, regularly, and in every respect as a good Servant ought to do.

Witness my hand, this day of 1842.

I, of in the County of do hereby Certify, that of this Parish, has Children, which he has maintained without Parochial Relief, (or for the period of years,) and that their ages are as follows :—

The Eldest, years of age, a
The Second, years of age, a
The Third, years of age, a
The Fourth, years of age, a

FOR PREMIUM GIVEN BY LADY SUSAN NORTH.

I, of in the County of do hereby Certify, that of this Parish, has Daughters, born in Wedlock, out at Service. The age of the Eldest Child is years, and the Youngest

Witness my hand, this day of 1842.

There must be a Note from the Master or Mistress in whose Service the Children now are, to accompany this Certificate.

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STOCK.

FOR THE CATTLE FED ON VEGETABLE FOOD ONLY.

I, of
in the County of do hereby Certify, that
my to be shown for the Premium given by the
Association, was bred by
from the stock of will be
years and months old at the time of
showing, and was fed by me, and has not had Cake, Corn, Meal, Oil, or
Seeds, since the 1st January, 1842, until the 1st day of August, instant.

Witness my hand, this day of August, 1842.

FOR CATTLE WITHOUT RESTRICTIONS AS TO FEEDING.

I, of
in the County of do hereby Certify, that my
to be shown for the Premium given by Sir Charles Knightly,
was bred by and will be years and
months old at the time of showing, and was fed by me, on

Witness my hand, this day of August, 1842.

FOR BEAST BRED BY MEMBERS.

I, of
in the County of do hereby Certify, that
the which I intend showing for the Prize
given by was bred by me, and will be
years and months old at the time of showing.

Witness my hand, this day of August, 1842.

FOR SHEEP.

I, of
in the County of do hereby Certify, that
my Sheep, to be shown for a Premium,
w bred by me, and fed on

Witness my hand, this day of August, 1842.

WOOL.

I, of
iu the County of do hereby Certify, that the
Fleeces of Wool to be shown by me, are the produce from
and that the sheep were bred by me.

Witness my hand, this day of August, 1842.

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	£.	s.	d.
Alcock, Rev. C	0	5	0
Bellow, W.	0	5	0
Bellow, J.	0	5	0
Chamberlin, W. H.	0	10	0
Gardner, W.	0	5	0
Gardner, J.	0	5	0
Gardner, J. Jun.	0	5	0
Hearding, N.	0	5	0
Page, Samuel	0	5	0
Spencer, W.	0	5	0
Staley, J.	0	5	0
Townsend, T.	0	5	0
Whittlesee, J.	0	5	0
Wilson, R. G.	0	5	0
Wilson. R.	0	5	0
Wilson, J.	0	5	0
Wyatt, W.	0	5	0

ASTON-LE-WALLS.

Budd, W.	0	5	0
Thorpe, Rev. H.	0	5	0

ASTROP.

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Gardner, R.	0	5	0
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Scott, W.	0	5	0

BANBURY.

Abbott, T.	0	5	0
Aplin, J.	0	5	0
Aplin, B. W.	0	10	0
Astell, G.	0	5	0
Barford, J.	0	5	0
Beesley, A.	0	5	0
Bigg, W.	0	5	0

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Brickwell, C.	0	5	0
Brickwell, C. J.	0	5	0
Brookes, T.	0	5	0
Chesterman, S.	0	5	0
Cowper, H.	0	10	0
Davis, J.	0	5	0
Drinkwater, J.	0	5	0
Edmunds, R.	0	5	0
Fairbrother, W.	0	5	0
Floyd, W.	0	5	0
Fowler, C. W.	0	5	0
Gardner, J.	0	5	0
Gillett, J. A.	1	0	0
Goffe, R.	0	5	0
Hardwick, P.	0	5	0
Haynes, R. T.	0	5	0
Hunt, H.	0	5	0
Hirons, J. *Spital Farm.*	0	5	0
Judge, C.	0	5	0
Mallam, C. R.	0	5	0
Mardon, Rev. T.	0	5	0
Malsbury, J.	0	5	0
Moore, G.	0	5	0
Nasbey, T.	0	5	0
Page, C.	0	5	0
Pain, G.	0	5	0
Payne, J.	0	5	0
Perry, T.	0	5	0
Philpots, E. S.	0	5	0
Prescott, J. F.	0	5	0
Railton, E.	0	5	0
Rusher, J. G.	0	5	0
Rusher, W.	0	5	0
Sanderson, A. R., M. D.	0	5	0
Sedgley, T.	0	5	0
Staley, T.	0	5	0
Stanley, E.	0	5	0
Strange, T.	0	5	0
Tawney, H.	1	0	0
Taylor, T.	0	5	0
Ward, H.	0	5	0
Wise, J.	0	5	0

BALSCOTT.

Gardner, W.	0	5	0
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	£.	s.	d.
Austin, W.	0	5	0
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Hiorns, W.	0	5	0
Lovedren, J.	0	5	0

BLOXHAM.

Barrett, J.	0	5	0
Bezley, W.	0	5	0
Bell, Rev. G.	0	5	0
Gulliver, T.	0	5	0
Gulliver, W.	0	5	0
Malsbury, J.	0	5	0
Marlin, J.	0	5	0
Warriner, G.	1	0	0

BODDICOTT.

Deer, W.	0	5	0
Deer, G.	0	5	0
Hitchcock, W. H.	0	5	0
Kilby, W.	0	5	0
Nelson, Rev. G. M.	0	10	0

BODDINGTON.

Cowper, W.	0	5	0
Golightly, Rev. T.	0	10	0
Willes, G. F.	0	5	0

BRACKLEY.

Bartlett, E.	0	5	0
Cartwright, Col.	0	10	0
Hayward, A.	0	5	0
Lee, W.	0	5	0
Sage, Rev. C. A.	0	5	0
Taylor, E.	0	5	0
Wesson, B.	0	5	0
Weston, R.	0	5	0
Wilson, T.	0	5	0

BROUGHTON.

Page, J. W.	0	5	0
Sellers, F.	0	5	0
Wyatt, Rev. C. F.	1	0	0

BURTON DASSETT.

Fairbrother, W.	0	5	0
Ledbrook, W.	0	5	0

CHACOMBE.

Aplin, B.	1	0	0
Chinner, J.	0	5	0
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CHACOMBE CONTINUED.

	£.	s.	d.
Hiorns, W.	0	5	0
Hollier, W.	0	5	0
Stafford, Rev. J. C.	0	5	0

CHARLTON.

East, J.	0	5	0
Moss, T.	0	5	0
Leonard, Rev. R. W.	0	10	0

CHIPPING WARDEN.

Douglas, G.	0	5	0
Douglas, J.	0	5	0
Marshall, J.	0	5	0
Richards, J.	0	5	0
Root, J.	0	5	0
Root, S.	0	5	0
Wilson, J.	0	5	0

CROPREDY.

Anker, W.	0	5	0
Arnold, T.	0	5	0
Ballard, Rev. J.	1	0	0
Middleton, Rev. J. E.	0	5	0
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Tomes, D.	0	5	0
Tatam, —.	0	5	0
Walker, G.	0	5	0

CROUGHTON.

Barrett, T.	0	5	0
Manning, E.	0	5	0

CULWORTH.

Barnard, T.	0	5	0
Page, R.	0	5	0

DEDDINGTON.

Churchill, H.	0	5	0
Davis, R.	0	5	0
Dean, T.	0	5	0
Field, S.	0	5	0
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Pritchett, B.	0	5	0
Risley, Rev. W. C.	0	10	0
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Lovell, R.	0	5	0
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EYDON.

Annesley, Rev. C. F.	1	0	0
Clerke, Rev. F.	0	10	0
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Ivens, J.	0	5	0
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Holbech, W. Esq.	2	0	0
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Howard, C.	0	5	0
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Prue, R.	0	5	0
Reynolds, J.	0	5	0
Roberts, J.	0	5	0
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Greaves, R.	0	5	0
Rawlings, Rev. W.	0	5	0

GREATWORTH.

Barton, E.	0	5	0
Cole, O.	0	5	0

GRIMSBURY.

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Fisher, E. L.	0	5	0
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Kilby, R.	0	5	0
Southam, T.	0	5	0

HALSE.

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Bartlett, I.	0	5	0
Butterfield, E.	0	5	0

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Bull, A.	0	5	0
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Pearse, Rev. W.	0	5	0
Stuchfield, J.	0	5	0

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Fairbrother, R.	0	5	0
Jones, Rev. P.	0	5	0

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Wilson, T.	0	5	0

HINTON NEAR WOODFORD.

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Sewell, R.	0	5	0

HOOK NORTON.

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Field, J. W.	0	5	0
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Rushton, Rev. J. R.	0	5	0

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Clarke, J. P.	0	5	0
Gibbs, R.	0	5	0
Gunnell, S.	0	5	0
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KING SUTTON.

Lovell, S.	0	5	0
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Wady, J. *Warkworth*	0	5	0
Weyland, J. Esq.	0	5	0
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care of ..... Ewes, being the whole number
Ram, on my Farm at .....
..... were Theaves, which have produced as

Ewes producing two Lambs each .....
Ewes producing one Lamb each .....

Total Lambs produced .....
Of which have died in yeaning .....
Ditto since .....
Ditto from cutting .....

Total Lambs dead .....

Total Lambs alive 1st May .....

Ewes dies previous to yeaning .....
Ditto from yeaning .....
Ditto were barren .....

Witness my hand this ..... day of May
(SIGNED) .....

HEDGECUTTERS.

CLASS I.

To the Hedgecutter (recommended by a Member of this Association, and usually employed by him for such purpose,) who shall cut Twelve Yards as a Fence against Oxen, and scour the ditch in the best manner, within the space of Six Hours
To the second ditto .....
To the third ditto.....

CLASS II.

To the Hedgecutter (recommended by a Member of this Association, and usually employed by him for such purpose,) who shall cut Twelve Yards as a Fence against Sheep, and scour the Ditch in the best manner, within the space of Four Hours
To the second ditto .....
To the third ditto.....

CERTIFICATE.

I, ... of .....
recommend ..... of .....
as a Hedgecutter for Fence against Oxen (or Sheep.
Witness my hand, this ..... day of Januar
(SIGNED) .....

K.

HTLEY, BART

on who shall pro- (quality and age to consideration) n from the First ut restrictions as .....

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SOCIATION.

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THE FOLLOWING PREMIUMS

ARE OFFERED BY THE SOCIETY AND MEMBERS OF IT, TO BE AWARDED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING, TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, THE 17TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1844.

PLOUGHING.

	£.	s.	d.
BY H. NORRIS, ESQ.			
To the Ploughman of a Member of this Association, who shall Plough in the best manner, with a Pair of Horses, without a Driver, Half an Acre of Land, within the space of Four Hours	2	0	0
To the second best ditto	1	10	0
To the third ditto	1	0	0
BY THE ASSOCIATION.			
To the Ploughman of a Member of this Association, who shall Plough in the best manner, with three Horses and a Driver, Half an Acre of Land, within the space of Four Hours	2	0	0
To the Driver of the Team	0	5	0
BY MR. J. BARFORD.			
To the Ploughman of a Member of this Association, using Ransome's Plough, who shall in the best manner Plough Half an Acre of Land, with not more than Three Horses, within the space of Four Hours...	2	0	0
BY MESSRS. RANSOME.			
To the Ploughman of a Member of this Association, using Ransome's Double Plough, who shall Plough in the best manner, an Acre of Land, with not more than Four Horses, within the space of Four Hours.....	2	0	0

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PLOUGHING CONTINUED.

BY MR. SEWELL.

	£.	s.	d.
To the Ploughman of a Member of this Association, using Sewell's Iron Double Plough, who shall Plough in the best manner, an Acre of Land, with not more than Four Horses, within the space of Four Hours	2	0	0
To the Ploughman of a Member of this Association, using Sewell's Iron Plough, who shall Plough in the best manner, with a Pair of Horses, without a Driver, Half an Acre of Land, within the space of Four Hours	1	0	0
To ditto, with Three Horses and a Driver	1	0	0

BY MR. R. EDMUNDS.

To the Ploughman of a Member of this Association, using Howard's Plough, who shall in the best manner Plough Half an Acre of Land, with a Pair of Horses, without a Driver, within the space of Four Hours	1	0	0
To ditto, with Three Horses and a Driver.....	1	0	0

All Persons intending to send Teams, must enter them on or before the last Thursday in August, with Mr. Aplin of Banbury, the Secretary of the Association, who will then inform them where the Ploughing will take place. Two Teams to start for each Prize, or it will not be awarded. No Single Plough will be allowed to start without a skim Coulter. The depth to be not less than Four Inches.

CERTIFICATE.

I,..... of .....recommend ..... as a Ploughman to Plough with ..... Horses, and using .....'s Plough.

*Witness my hand, this ..... day of .....*1844.

(SIGNED) .....

SHEPHERDS REARING LAMBS.

BY THE ASSOCIATION.

CLASS I.

To the Shepherd of a Member of this Association, who shall have reared in the Spring of this year, from a Flock of not less than 100 Ewes, the greatest number of Lambs, in proportion to the Flock, the number of Theaves to be considered.....	2	0	0
To the Shepherd who shall have reared the second greatest number.....	1	10	0
To the Shepherd who shall have reared the third greatest number	1	0	0

CLASS II.

To the Shepherd of a Member of this Association, who shall have reared in the Spring of this year, from a Flock of not less than 50 Ewes, the greatest number of Lambs, in proportion to the Flock, the number of Theaves to be considered.....	1	0	0
To the Shepherd who shall have reared the second greatest number.....	0	10	0

Candidates for these Prizes must deliver their Certificates to the Secretary, signed by their Masters, on or before the last Thursday in May.

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CERTIFICATE.

I, ...*of*.....*in the County of* .....*do hereby Certify, that* ..... *is my Shepherd: that in the course of the Spring of this Year, he has had the care of* ..... *Ewes, being the whole number put to the Ram, on my Farm at*..... *of which*.....*were Theaves, which have produced as follows:—*

Ewes producing two Lambs each		.....
Ewes producing one Lamb each		.....
Total Lambs produced		.....
Of which have died in yeaning	.....	
Ditto since	.....	
Ditto from cutting	.....	
Total Lambs dead		.....
Total Lambs alive 1st May		.....
Ewes died previous to yeaning		.....
Ditto from yeaning		.....
Ditto were barren		.....

Witness my hand, this..... *day of May,* 1844.

(SIGNED) .....

HEDGECUTTERS.

CLASS I.

	£.	s.	D.
To the Hedgecutter (recommended by a Member of this Association, and usually employed by him for such purpose,) who shall cut Twelve Yards as a Fence against Oxen, and scour the ditch in the best manner, within the space of Six Hours.....	1	10	0
To the second ditto.....	1	0	0
To the third ditto	0	15	0

CLASS II.

To the Hedgecutter (recommended by a Member of this Association, and usually employed by him for such purpose,) who shall cut Twelve Yards as a Fence against Sheep, and scour the Ditch in the best manner, within the space of Four Hours	1	10	0
To the second ditto.....	1	0	0
To the third ditto	0	15	0

CERTIFICATE.

I,..... *of* ..... *recommend* ..... *of* ..... *as a Hedgecutter for Fence against Oxen (or Sheep.)*

Witness my Hand, this..... *day of January,* 1844.

(SIGNED) .....

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DRAINERS.

BY W. WILLES, ESQ.

	£.	s.	d.
To the Labourer (recommended by a Member of this Association, and usually employed by him for such purpose,) who shall Drain in the best manner 24 Yards of Stone Draining	1	10	0
To the second ditto.....	1	0	0

CLASS II.

To the Labourer (recommended by a Member of this Association, and usually employed by him for such purpose,) who shall Drain in the best manner 32 Yards of Turf Draining.....	1	10	0
To the second ditto.....	1	0	0

The Hedgecutting and Draining to be performed on Tuesday, the 5th day of March, 1844, to commence at nine o'clock, and the Hedgecutters in Class 1 and Drainers in Classes 1 & 2 to complete their work by three o'clock, and Hedgecutters in Class 2 by one o'clock. Candidates for the same must send their Certificates to the Secretary, on or before the last Thursday in January, who will then inform them where the same are to take place. Four Hedgecutters and three Drainers to compete for the Prizes in each Class or no award.

CERTIFICATE.

I, ... *of* ..... *recommend* ..... *of* ..... *as a Stone (or Turf) Drainer.*

Witness my hand, this ..... *day of January,* 1844.

(SIGNED) .....

LABOURERS AND SERVANTS.

BY THE ASSOCIATION.

CLASS I.

To Day-Labourers who have been employed without intermission the longest period on the same Farm or Premises, or with the same Masters, being Members of this Association, cases of illness excepted, but particulars of such illness, and Parochial Relief thereon (if any) to be specified in the Certificate.

	£.	s.	d.	
Four first Candidates	2	0	0	each
Four second ditto.....	1	10	0	each
Three third ditto	1	0	0	each

CLASS II.

To single male hired Servants in Husbandry, who have lived the longest period (not less than five years) in the houses of the same employers, being Members of this Association:

	£.	s.	d.	
Three first Candidates.....	2	0	0	each
Two second ditto	1	0	0	each

THE AMOUNT OF TWO POUNDS OFFERED BY MRS. ELIZABETH FROST (BEING THE PRIZE AWARDED TO HER AT THE LAST ANNIVERSARY IN THIS CLASS), AND SIX POUNDS BY THE ASSOCIATION.

CLASS III.

To female hired Servants, who have lived the longest period (not less than five years) in the houses of the same employers, being Members of this Association:

	£.	s.	d.	
Three first Candidates	2	0	0	each
Two second ditto	1	0	0	each

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LABOURERS AND SERVANTS CONTINUED.

THE AMOUNT OF FIVE POUNDS OFFERED BY DANIEL STUART, ESQ., AND ONE POUND TEN SHILLINGS BY THE ASSOCIATION.

	£.	s.	d.
To the Servant who has lived the longest period (not less than five years) without interruption, and on the 1st day of September, 1844, shall continue as chief Dairywoman to a Member of this Association, and whose Dairy has, during such service, usually consisted of 20 Cows at the least	5	0	0
To ditto for not less than Ten Cows	1	10	0

The age of the Candidates to be not less than 25 years, and the Secretary to be furnished by the Master with a Certificate of the general good character of the Servant, and other particulars, on or before the 1st day of September, 1844, such Certificate to be open to the inspection of any other Candidate and a friend.

BY THE BARONESS NORTH.

CLASS V.

To the Wife or Widow of a Cottager, recommended by a Member of this Association, who shall have in Service the greatest number of Daughters, born in Wedlock, at the time of receiving the Premium:

	£.	s.	d.
First Candidate	2	10	0
Second ditto	1	10	0
Third ditto	1	0	0

THE AMOUNT OF FIVE POUNDS OFFERED BY THE REV. J. BALLARD, AND FIVE POUNDS BY THE ASSOCIATION.

CLASS VI.

To Agricultural Servants and Labourers who shall have lived or worked without intermission the longest period (not less than seven years) on the same Farm, or with the same Masters, being Members of this Association (cases of illness excepted), the age of the Candidate not to exceed Forty Years:

	£.	s.	d.	
Two first Candidates	2	0	0	each
Two second ditto	1	10	0	each
Three third ditto	1	0	0	each

THE AMOUNT OF TWO POUNDS OFFERED BY THE REV. F. CLERKE, AND TWO POUNDS BY THE ASSOCIATION.

CLASS VII.

To Boys employed in Husbandry, by Members of this Association, who shall have lived or worked without intermission the longest period with the same Master, or on the same Farm: the age of the Candidate not to exceed Eighteen Years, and such service not to commence earlier than nine years of age.

	£.	s.	d.	
First Candidate	1	0	0	
Two second ditto	0	15	0	each
Three third ditto	0	10	0	each

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LABOURERS AND SERVANTS CONTINUED.

BY THE ASSOCIATION.

CLASS VIII.

To Labourers employed by a Member of this Association, who shall have maintained themselves and Families (not less than four Children in number, the eldest boy of the four children not to exceed twelve years of age, and the eldest girl fifteen years) the longest period without Parochial Relief, illness excepted, but particulars of such illness, and Parochial Relief thereon (if any) to be specified in the Certificate:—

	£.	s.	D.	
Three first Candidates	2	0	0	each
Two second ditto	1	10	0	each
Third ditto	1	0	0	

No Servant or Labourer to be allowed to compete for a Prize, who has been employed by any other person than his Master or Mistress (although with the permission of his Master or Mistress), more than a fortnight in any one year. No Candidate in Labourers and Servants Classes who has received any Premium to be eligible to receive a second Premium in the same class. The length of service of the claimants is not to be calculated longer than to the day on which the Certificate is signed and sent in to the Secretary.

LABOURERS' CERTIFICATES.

CLASSES 1, 6, *and* 7.

I, ... *of* ..... *do hereby Certify that* ..... *of* ..... *is* ..... *years of age, and has served me (or has worked on the same premises, and now with me) as Labourer in Husbandry (or as Day Labourer) for the space of* ..... *years, ending on the* ..... *day of August,* 1844, *during all which time he has been sober, industrious, and honest, and has in every respect conducted himself as a good Labourer ought to do.*

Witness my hand, this ..... *day of* ..... 1844.

(SIGNED) .....

In cases of temporary Illness the Certificate must also state the duration of such Illness, and the amount of Parochial Relief (if any) received by the person recommended.

CLASSES 2 & 3.

I, ... *of* ..... *do hereby Certify that* ..... *has lived with me as a Servant (or in the capacity of* .....*) hired by the year, for the space of* ..... *years, ending on the* ..... *day of August,* 1844, *during the whole of which time* ..... *has conducted h.....self soberly, regularly, and in every respect as a good Servant ought to do.*

Witness my hand, this ..... *day of* ..... 1844.

(SIGNED) .....

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LABOURERS' CERTIFICATES CONTINUED.

CLASS 4.

I, ... of ..... do hereby Certify that ..... has served me as chief Dairywoman for the space of ..... years without interruption, that she is still in my employ as chief Dairywoman, and that, during the period of her service, my Dairy has usually consisted of ..... Cows at the least, and that she has always conducted herself honestly, soberly, and to my satisfaction.

Witness my hand, this ..... day of ..... 1844.

(SIGNED) .....

CLASS 5.

PREMIUM GIVEN BY THE BARONESS NORTH.

I, ... of ..... in the County of ... . do hereby Certify that ..... of this Parish, is a Woman of good moral character, and that she has ..... Daughters, born in Wedlock, of whom ..... are out at Service, and that their ages are as follows :—

The Eldest, ... years of age, n..... in Service.
The Second, ... years of age, n..... in Service.
The Third, ... years of age, n..... in Service.
The Fourth, ... years of age, n..... in Service, &c. &c.

Witness my hand, this ..... day of ..... 1844.

(SIGNED) .....

There must be a Note from the Master or Mistress in whose Service the Children now are, to accompany this Certificate.

CLASS 8.

I, ... of ..... in the County of ..... do hereby Certify that ..... of this Parish, has ..... Children, born in Wedlock, which he has maintained without Parochial Relief (or for the period of ..... years), and that their ages are as follows :—

The Eldest, ... years of age, a .....
The Second, ... years of age, a .....
The Third, ... years of age, a .....
The Fourth, ... years of age, a ..... &c. &c.

Witness my hand, this ..... day of ..... 1844.

(SIGNED) .....

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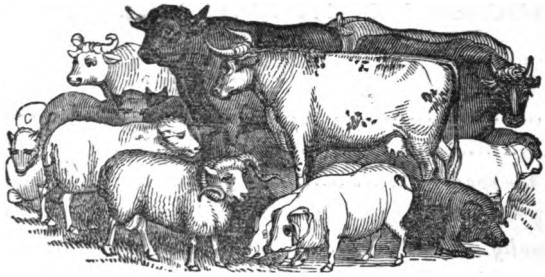

STOCK.

BY SIR CHARLES KNIGHTLEY, BART., M.P.

	£.	s.	d.
To the Member of this Association, who shall produce the best Fat Ox or Steer (quality and age, as well as weight, to be taken into consideration), that has been in his possession from the First day of November, 1843, without restrictions as to feeding	5	0	0
To the Member of this Association, who shall produce the best Fat Cow or Heifer of any breed or age, on similar conditions, provided such Cow or Heifer shall have borne a Calf in the year 1843	5	0	0

BY THE ASSOCIATION.

A Sweepstakes of Five Shillings each, with Two Pounds Ten Shillings added. To the Member of this Association, who shall produce the best Fat Ox or Steer, of any breed, bred by himself, or within twenty miles of Banbury, not exceeding five years old (quality and age, as well as weight, to be taken into consideration), that has been the property of the person producing it, before the First of January, 1844, and that shall not have had Cake, Corn, Meal, Oil, or Seeds, during twelve months previous to the First of August	2	10	0
A Sweepstakes of Five Shillings each, with Two Pounds Ten Shillings added. To the Member of this Association, who shall produce the best Fat Cow or Heifer, bred by, and being the property of, the Member producing it, on similar conditions	2	10	0

BY JOHN LOVEDAY, ESQ.

To the Member of this Association, who shall produce the best Bull, not less than two years old, being in his possession, and regularly used by him, from the First of April previous to the time of showing	5	0	0
To the Member of this Association, who shall produce the best Cow in Milk, bred by himself, and being his property, and which shall have borne a Calf within Nine Months of the time of showing	5	0	0

BY W. HOLBECH, ESQ.

To the Member of this Association, who shall produce the best Bull of any breed, under two years old, and which shall have been the property, and in the possession of the person producing it, Six Months previous to the time of showing	5	0	0

BY W. WILLES, ESQ.

To the Person who shall produce the best Cart Stallion, which shall have regularly travelled or stood within Seven Miles of Banbury during the Season of 1844	5	0	0

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STOCK CONTINUED.

BY THE ASSOCIATION.

	£.	s.	d.
A Sweepstakes of Five Shillings each, with Two Pounds added. To the Member of this Association, who shall produce the best pair of In-Calf Heifers, under three years old, bred by and being his property at the time of showing	2	0	0
A Sweepstakes of Five Shillings each, with Three Pounds added. To the Member of this Association, renting not more than 120 Acres of Land, or occupying not more than 50 Acres of his own property, who shall exhibit the best Cow, Ewe, and Sow, bred by himself, and being his property at the time of showing.....	3	0	0

BY LIEUT. COL. NORTH.

To the Member of this Association, who shall produce the best entire Cart Colt or Filly, not exceeding two years old, which has been his property, and in his possession, Six Months previous to the time of showing	5	0	0

BY W. R. CARTWRIGHT, ESQ. M.P.

For the best Long Woolled Shearhog Tup, whether hired or the absolute property of the Exhibitant, who must be a Member of this Association	5	0	0

BY THE ASSOCIATION.

A Sweepstakes of Five Shillings each, with Two Pounds added. For the best Long Woolled Tup of any age, bred within Twenty Miles of Banbury, by, and being the property of, a Member of this Association	2	0	0

Candidates for the above Prize must state the number of Ewes the Tup has served the previous year.

A Sweepstakes of Five Shillings each, with Two Pounds added. For the best Pen, consisting of Five Long Woolled Theaves, under similar restrictions	2	0	0

BY THE REV. C. F. ANNESLEY.

To the Person who shall produce the best Boar Pig, bred by, and being the property of, the Exhibitor, the age of the animal to be taken into consideration	3	0	0
To the Person who shall produce the best Sow Pig, bred by, and being the property of, the Exhibitor, the age of the animal to be taken into consideration.....	2	0	0

SWEEPSTAKES.

A Sweepstakes of One Pound each for the best Vegetable fed Ox. All names to be registered with the Secretary, and Subscriptions paid to the Treasurer, on or before the last Thursday in August.

A Sweepstakes of One Pound each for the best pair of Heifers under two years old. All names to be registered with the Secretary, and Subscriptions paid to the Treasurer, on or before the last Thursday in August.

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SWEEPSTAKES CONTINUED.

A Sweepstakes of One Pound each for the best Bull, Cow, and Produce. The Produce not to exceed twelve months old. All names to be registered with the Secretary, and Subscriptions paid to the Treasurer, on or before the last Thursday in August.

Persons exhibiting Stock are not to be allowed to receive more than one Prize for the same Animal, the Sweepstakes to which no Premium is added only excepted. Persons sending Cattle will be required to have proper Men to keep them up. No Bull will be allowed to enter the Close without he has a Ring in his nose, and is led. Horses and Colts will not be allowed to be exhibited unless they are led.

CERTIFICATES.

FOR CATTLE WITHOUT RESTRICTIONS AS TO FEEDING.

I,..... of ..... in the County of.....do hereby Certify that my ..... to be shewn for the Premium given by Sir Charles Knightley, was bred by..... and will be ..... years and .....months old at the time of showing, and was fed by me, on.....

Witness my hand, this..... day of August, 1844.

(SIGNED) ....

FOR CATTLE FED ON VEGETABLE FOOD ONLY.

I, ... of ..... in the County of ..... do hereby Certify that my ..... to be shewn for the Premium given by the Association, was bred by ..... from the Stock of ..... will be.....years and..... months old at the time of showing, and was fed by me, and has not had Cake, Corn, Meal, Oil, or Seeds, within twelve months previous to the 1st day of August instant.

Witness my hand, this ..... day of August, 1844.

(SIGNED) .....

FOR BEAST BRED BY MEMBERS.

I, ... of ..... in the County of ..... do hereby Certify that the ..... which I intend showing for the Prize given by ..... w..... bred by me, and will be ..... years and ..... months old at the time of showing.

Witness my hand, this ..... day of August, 1844.

(SIGNED) .....

FOR SHEEP.

I, ... of ..... in the County of..... do hereby Certify that my..... .. Sheep, to be shewn for a Premium, w..... bred by .....

Witness my hand, this..... day of August, 1844.

(SIGNED) .....

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AGRICULTURAL ROOTS, &c.

BY THE ASSOCIATION.

	£.	s.	d.
To the Member of this Association, who shall produce the best specimens of Agricultural Roots, which must be grown by the Exhibitant under field culture	2	0	0

BY W. HOLBECH, ESQ., AND THE REV. W. C. RISLEY.

To the Member of this Association, who shall grow the best crop of Swedish Turnips, consisting of not less than Five Acres in one piece, within ten Miles from Banbury	4	0	0
To the second best	2	0	0

BY COL. NORTH AND MR. FOWLER.

To the Cottager (recommended by a Member of this Association) who shall produce the best Basket of Vegetables, (not less than four sorts) grown in his Cottage Garden or on his Garden Plot, not exceeding a quarter of an Acre	1	10	0
The second best Basket, under the same restrictions	1	5	0
To the third best ditto	0	15	0
To the fourth best ditto	0	10	0

All Roots to be exhibited in their natural state.

CERTIFICATES.

I, ... of ..... in the County of ..... do hereby Certify, that the Roots shewn by me were grown under field culture.

Witness my hand, this ..... day of ..... 1844.

(SIGNED) .....

I, ... of ..... do hereby Certify, that the ..... Acres of Swedes exhibited by me were planted on the ..... days of ..... that the land was ..... last year, and that it was manured with ..... for the present crop.

Witness my hand, this ..... day of ..... 1844.

(SIGNED) .....

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GENERAL REGULATIONS.

Candidates for the whole of the Prizes, for which no stipulation is before made, must deliver their Certificates to the Secretary, on or before the last Thursday in August, each Certificate to be in one of the foregoing Forms, as may be applicable to the respective case of each Candidate.

The *Annual Meeting* for 1844 will be held on *Tuesday*, the *Seventeenth* day of *September;* on which day the Ploughing will commence at Eight o'clock in the Morning; the Stock to be Penned at Ten o'clock; the Distribution of the whole of the Prizes to take place at One o'clock, and the Dinner at Three o'clock; at which time the Stock will be allowed to be removed. All Stock, Roots, &c., &c., intended for exhibition, must be in the yard BEFORE TEN o'clock in the morning.

The Committee to decide upon all other matters relative to the business of the Annual Meeting. The Judges are empowered not to make any award where they may consider the Candidate not worthy of a Prize.

No Member of the Association to become a Candidate, or to recommend a Competitor for any Prize until he shall have been enrolled a Member for the space of Thirteen Calendar Months, and Paid up his Subscription, and his Entrance Fee.

Any Person exhibiting more animals than one for either of the Premiums, shall (if required by the Stewards) declare which it is he means to compete for the Prize.

All Subscribers are considered Members until they signify their wish to withdraw, in writing, to the Secretary. Members who have not paid their Subscriptions (due on the day of the Annual Meeting), on or before the First of August following, in each year, will not be entitled to the privilege of recommending Claimants for Rewards, or be allowed to contend for any Premium.

The Association gives to the Committee the Power of withholding any of the Premiums, where there should not appear to the Judges to be sufficient merit in the claim, but where there appears great merit, the Committee may give the Premium, although there may be only one claimant for such Premium.

Any Member making wilful misstatements in any Certificate, shall be excluded the Association, and shall not receive any Premium if such may have been awarded to him.

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RULES.

I. That any person interested in the prosperity of Agriculture may become a Member of this Association, upon being proposed and seconded at one of the meetings of the Committee, by two Members of the same, and paying his subscription of not less than Seven Shillings and Sixpence, and an entrance fee of Five Shillings. That a President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, Secretary, and Committee, be appointed to conduct the business of the Association.

II. That the Committee shall consist of sixty Members, to be chosen from Oxfordshire, Northamptonshire, Warwickshire, and Gloucestershire; the officers of the Association for the time being to be also Members of the Committee.

III. That the Management of the funds be entrusted to the Committee.

IV. That an Annual Meeting be held at Banbury, on the third Tuesday in September, or on any other more convenient day that the Committee may appoint.

V. That the Committee meet on the first Thursday in every month, and at such times and places as they shall think most convenient for the purposes of the Association, and any three Members of the Committee are empowered to call special Committee meetings, upon giving seven days' notice, in writing, to the Secretary.

VI. That upon the requisition of ten Members of the Association to the Committee, at any of their meetings, they are required to call a special general Meeting of the Members of the Association at such time and place as they shall determine upon, giving fourteen days' notice.

VII. That five Members of the Committee be competent to transact the business of the day.

VIII. That any Member of the Association may be present at the meetings of the Committee, and that the proceedings of the Committee be entered in books to be kept by the Secretary, which, together with the Treasurer's accounts, may be inspected by any Member of the Association.

IX. That in the absence of the President, the majority of the Committee present shall appoint one of the Committee Chairman for the day, who shall take the votes of the Committee; and in case of an equality of votes, the Chairman shall decide.

X. That at the general Annual Meeting the Committee make a report of their proceedings, and the accounts of the Treasurer be likewise submitted to the Meeting.

XI. That a subscription of not less than Seven Shillings and Sixpence be paid by each Member to the Treasurer, on or before the Annual Meeting in each year.

XII. That no rule of this Association be altered except at a general or special Meeting, and any Member intending to propose any alteration must give twenty-one days' notice of such intention to the Secretary, which notice the Secretary is required to insert in the books of the Association.

XIII. That the Officers and Committee of any Agricultural Associations shall be honorary Members of the Committee.

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LIST OF THE

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS.

PRESIDENT.

COLONEL NORTH.

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

LORD NORREYS, M.P.
SIR C. KNIGHTLEY, BART. M.P.
W. R. CARTWRIGHT, ESQ. M.P.
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Thursday, February 13th.

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Tuesday, March 4th.

Hedgecutting and Draining to take place.

Thursday, May 29th.

Last day for sending in Recommendations for Shepherds.

Thursday, August 28th.

Last day for sending in Recommendations for Laborers and Servants, and Cottagers.

Last day for entering Stock, Roots, Flax, and Sweepstakes.

Monday, September 1st.

Last day for sending in Recommendations for Dairywomen.

Thursday, September 4th.

Last day for Paying Subscriptions.

Recommendations from Members who have not paid by this day are excluded.

Last day for sending in Recommendations for Ploughmen.

Tuesday, September 16th.

Annual Ploughing Match, Prize Distribution, Stock Show, and Dinner.

Meetings of the Committee.

First Thursday in every month, at three o'clock, at the Red Lion Hotel.

Every Member is at liberty to attend.

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PLOUGHING.

BY H. NORRIS, ESQ.

	£.	s.	d.
To the Ploughman of a Member of this Association, who shall Plough in the best manner, with a Pair of Horses, without a Driver, Half an Acre of Land, within the space of Four Hours	2	0	0
To the second best ditto	1	10	0
To the third ditto	1	0	0

BY THE ASSOCIATION.

To the Ploughman of a Member of this Association, who shall Plough in the best manner, with Three Horses and a Driver, Half an Acre of Land, within the space of Four Hours	2	0	0
To the Driver of the Team	0	5	0

BY MR. J. BARFORD.

To the Ploughman of a Member of this Association, using Ransome's Plough, who shall, in the best manner, Plough Half an Acre of Land, with not more than Three Horses, within the space of Four Hours	2	0	0

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PLOUGHING CONTINUED.

BY MESSRS. RANSOME.

	£.	s.	d.
To the Ploughman of a Member of this Association, using Ransome's Double Plough, who shall Plough in the best manner, an Acre of Land, with not more than Four Horses, within the space of Four Hours....	2	0	0

BY MR. SEWELL.

To the Ploughman of a Member of this Association, using Sewell's Iron Double Plough, who shall Plough in the best manner, an Acre of Land, with not more than Four Horses, within the space of Four Hours.....	2	0	0
To the Ploughman of a Member of this Association, using Sewell's Iron Plough, who shall Plough in the best manner, with a Pair of Horses, without a Driver, Half an Acre of Land, within the space of Four Hours.....	1	0	0
To ditto, with Three Horses and a Driver	1	0	0

All Persons intending to send Teams, must enter them on or before the first Thursday in September, with Mr. Aplin of Banbury, the Secretary to the Association, who will then inform them where the Ploughing will take place. Two Teams to start for each Prize, or it will not be awarded. No Single Plough will be allowed to start without a skim Coulter. The depth to be not less than Four Inches.

CERTIFICATE.

I,..... of.....recommend

.....as a Ploughman, to Plough

with.....Horses, and using..... ..'s Plough.

Witness my hand, this.....day of.....1845.

(SIGNED) ....

SHEPHERDS REARING LAMBS.

BY THE ASSOCIATION.

CLASS I.

To the Shepherd of a Member of this Association, who shall have reared in the Spring of this year, from a Flock of not less than 100 Ewes, the greatest number of Lambs, in proportion to the Flock, the number of Theaves to be considered.....	2	0	0
To the Shepherd who shall have reared the second greatest number.....	1	10	0
To the Shepherd who shall have reared the third greatest number	1	0	0

CLASS II.

To the Shepherd of a Member of this Association, who shall have reared in the Spring of this year, from a Flock of not less than 50 Ewes, the greatest number of Lambs, in proportion to the Flock, the number of Theaves to be considered.....	1	0	0

Candidates for these Prizes must deliver their Certificates to the Secretary, signed by their Masters, on or before the last Thursday in May.

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CERTIFICATE.

I,.....of.....in the County of .....do hereby Certify, that..... is my Shepherd: that in the course of the Spring of this Year, he has had the care of ..... Ewes, being the whole number put to the Ram, on my Farm at..... of which.....were Theaves, which have produced as follows:—

Ewes producing two Lambs each		.....
Ewes producing one Lamb each		.....
Total Lambs produced		.....
Of which have died in yeaning	.....	
Ditto since	.....	
Ditto from cutting	.....	
Total Lambs dead		.....
Total Lambs alive 1st May		.....
Ewes died previous to yeaning		.....
Ditto from yeaning		.....
Ditto were barren		.....

Witness my hand, this.....day of May, 1845.

(SIGNED) .....

HEDGECUTTERS.

CLASS I.

	£.	s.	d.
To the Hedgecutter (recommended by a Member of this Association, and usually employed by him for such purpose,) who shall cut Sixteen Yards as a Fence against Oxen, and scour the Ditch in the best manner, within the space of Six Hours.....	1	10	0
To the second ditto	1	0	0
To the third ditto	0	15	0

CLASS II.

To the Hedgecutter (recommended by a Member of this Association, and usually employed by him for such purpose,) who shall cut Twenty-four Yards as a Fence against Sheep, and scour the Ditch in the best manner, within the space of Six Hours.....	1	10	0
To the second ditto	1	0	0
To the third ditto.....	0	15	0

CERTIFICATE.

I,..... of.....recommend ..... of.....as a Hedgecutter for Fence against Oxen (or Sheep.)

Witness my hand, this .....day of February, 1845.

(SIGNED) .....

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DRAINERS.

BY W. WILLES, ESQ.

	£.	s.	d.
To the Labourer (recommended by a Member of this Association, and usually employed by him for such purpose,) who shall Drain in the best manner 24 Yards of Stone Draining	1	10	0
To the second ditto	1	0	0

CLASS II.

To the Labourer (recommended by a Member of this Association, and usually employed by him for such purpose,) who shall Drain in the best manner 32 Yards of Turf Draining.....	1	10	0
To the second ditto	1	0	0

The Hedgecutting and Draining to be performed on Tuesday, the 4th day of March, 1845, to commence at nine o'clock, and both Hedgecutters and Drainers to complete their work by three o'clock. Candidates for the same must send their Certificates to the Secretary, on or before the second Thursday in February, who will then inform them where the same are to take place. Four Hedgecutters and three Drainers to compete for the Prizes in each Class or no award. Candidates residing eight miles or upwards from the place in which the Hedgecutting or Draining is performed will be allowed One Shilling and Sixpence each to pay expences.

CERTIFICATE.

I,.....of.....recommend ..... of .....as a Stone (or Turf) Drainer.

Witness my hand, this.....day of February, 1845.

(SIGNED) .....

LABOURERS AND SERVANTS.

BY THE ASSOCIATION.

CLASS I.

To Day-Labourers who have been employed without intermission the longest period on the same Farm or Premises, or with the same Masters, being Members of this Association, cases of illness excepted, but particulars of such illness, and Parochial Relief thereon (if any) to be specified in the Certificate.

	£.	s.	d.	
Four first Candidates	2	0	0	each
Four second ditto.....	1	10	0	each
Three third ditto	1	0	0	each

CLASS II.

To single male hired Servants in Husbandry, who have lived the longest period (not less than five years) in the houses of the same employers, being Members of this Association:

	£.	s.	d.	
Two first Candidates	2	0	0	each
Second ditto.....	1	0	0	

BY THE ASSOCIATION.

CLASS III.

To female hired Servants, who have lived the longest period (not less than five years) in the houses of the same employers, being Members of this Association:

	£.	s.	d.	
Two first Candidates	2	0	0	each
Two second ditto	1	0	0	each

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LABOURERS AND SERVANTS CONTINUED.

THE AMOUNT OF FIVE POUNDS OFFERED BY DANIEL STUART, ESQ., AND ONE POUND TEN SHILLINGS BY THE ASSOCIATION.

CLASS IV.

	£.	s.	d.
To the Servant who has lived the longest period (not less than five years) without interruption, and on the 1st day of September, 1845, shall continue as chief Dairywoman to a Member of this Association, and whose Dairy has, during such service, usually consisted of 20 Cows at the least	5	0	0
To ditto for not less than Ten Cows	1	10	0

The age of the Candidates to be not less than 25 years, and the Secretary to be furnished by the Master with a Certificate of the general good character of the Servant, and other particulars, on or before the 1st day of September, 1845, such Certificate to be open to the inspection of any other Candidate and a friend.

BY THE BARONESS NORTH.

CLASS V.

To the Wife or Widow of a Cottager, recommended by a Member of this Association, who shall have in Service the greatest number of Daughters, born in Wedlock, at the time of receiving the Premium:

	£.	s.	d.
First Candidate	2	10	0
Second ditto	1	10	0
Third ditto	1	0	0

THE AMOUNT OF FIVE POUNDS OFFERED BY THE REV. J. BALLARD, AND FIVE POUNDS BY THE ASSOCIATION.

CLASS VI.

To Agricultural Servants and Labourers who shall have lived or worked without intermission the longest period (not less than seven years) on the same Farm, or with the same Masters, being Members of this Association (cases of illness excepted), the age of the Candidate not to exceed Forty Years:

	£.	s.	d.	
Two first Candidates	2	0	0	each
Two second ditto	1	10	0	each
Three third ditto	1	0	0	each

THE AMOUNT OF TWO POUNDS OFFERED BY THE REV. F. CLERKE, AND TWO POUNDS BY THE ASSOCIATION.

CLASS VII.

To Boys employed in Husbandry, by Members of this Association, who shall have lived or worked without intermission the longest period with the same Master, or on the same Farm: the age of the Candidate not to exceed Eighteen Years, and such service not to commence earlier than nine years of age.

	£.	s.	d.	
First Candidate	1	0	0	
Two second ditto	0	15	0	each
Three third ditto	0	10	0	each

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LABOURERS AND SERVANTS CONTINUED.

BY THE ASSOCIATION.

CLASS VIII.

To Labourers employed by a Member of this Association, who shall have maintained themselves and Families (not less than four Children in number, the eldest boy of the four Children not to exceed twelve years of age, and the eldest girl fifteen years) the longest period without Parochial Relief, illness excepted, but particulars of such illness, and Parochial Relief thereon (if any) to be specified in the Certificate:

	£.	s.	d.	
Three first Candidates	2	0	0	each
Two second ditto	1	10	0	each
Third ditto	1	0	0	

No Servant or Labourer to be allowed to compete for a Prize, who has been employed by any other person than his Master or Mistress (although with the permission of his Master or Mistress), more than a fortnight in any one year. No Candidate in Labourers and Servants Classes who has received any Premium to be eligible to receive a second Premium in the same Class. The length of service of the claimants is not to be calculated longer than to the day on which the Certificate is signed and sent in to the Secretary.

LABOURERS' CERTIFICATES.

CLASSES 1, 6, *and* 7.

I,.....of.....do hereby Certify, that.....of..... is.....years of age, and has served me (or has worked on the same premises, and now with me) as Labourer in Husbandry (or as Day-Labourer) for the space of..... years, ending on the .....day of August, 1846, *during all which time he has been sober, industrious, and honest, and has in every respect conducted himself as a good Labourer ought to do; and I further Certify, that he has not previously been awarded a Premium in this Class.*

*Witness my hand, this.....day of.....*1846.

(SIGNED) .....

In cases of temporary illness the Certificate must also state the duration of such illness, and the amount of Parochial Relief (if any) received by the person recommended.

CLASSES 2 & 3.

I,..... of .....do hereby Certify, that..... .....has lived with me as a Servant (or in the capacity of .....) hired by the year, for the space of.....years, ending on the .....day of August, 1846, *during the whole of which time.....has conducted h.....self soberly, regularly, and in every respect as a good Servant ought to do; and I further Certify, that ...he has not previously been awarded a Premium in this Class.*

*Witness my hand, this.....day of.....*1846.

(SIGNED) .....

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LABOURERS' CERTIFICATES CONTINUED.

CLASS 4.

I,..... of. .....do hereby Certify, that .... has served me as chief Dairywoman for the space of.....years without interruption, that she is still in my employ as chief Dairywoman, and that, during the period of her service, my Dairy has usually consisted of. .....Cows at the least, and that she has always conducted herself honestly, soberly, and to my satisfaction; I also Certify, that she has not previously been awarded a Premium in this Class.

*Witness my hand, this.....day of .....*1846.

(SIGNED)..... .....

CLASS 5.

PREMIUM GIVEN BY THE BARONESS NORTH.

I,.....of .....in the County of.....do hereby Certify that ..... of this Parish, is a Woman of good moral character, and that she has..... Daughters, born in Wedlock, of whom .....are out at Service, and that their ages are as follows:—

The Eldest, ... years of age, n ..... in Service.
The Second,..... years of age, n ..... in Service.
The Third, ... years of age, n ..... in Service.
The Fourth, ... years of age, n ..... in Service, &c. &c.

I also Certify that she has not previously been awarded a Premium in this Class.

*Witness my hand, this.....day of .....*1846.

(SIGNED).....

There must be a Note from the Master or Mistress in whose Service the Children now are, to accompany this Certificate.

CLASS 8.

I,..... ..... of.....in the County of.....do hereby Certify that ..... of this Parish, has .....Children, born in Wedlock, which he has maintained without Parochial Relief (or for the period of .....years), and that their ages are as follows:—

The Eldest, ... years of age, a .....
The Second, ... years of age, a .....
The Third, ... years of age, a .....
The Fourth, ... years of age, a .....&c. &c.

I also Certify that he has not previously been awarded a Premium in this Class.

*Witness my hand, this.....day of .....*1846.

(SIGNED).....

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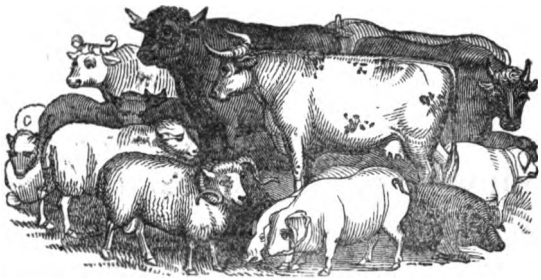

STOCK.

BY SIR CHARLES KNIGHTLEY, BART., M.P.

	£.	s.	d.
To the Member of this Association, who shall produce the best Fat Ox or Steer (quality and age, as well as weight, to be taken into consideration), that has been in his possession from the First day of November, 1846, without restrictions as to feeding.	5	0	0
To the Member of this Association, who shall produce the best Fat Cow of any breed or age, on similar conditions, splayed Heifers and Martins excluded	5	0	0

BY THE ASSOCIATION.

A Sweepstakes of Five Shillings each, with Two Pounds Ten Shillings added. To the Member of this Association, who shall produce the best Fat Ox or Steer, of any breed, bred by himself, or within twenty miles of Banbury, not exceeding five years old, (quality and age, as well as weight, to be taken into consideration)	2	10	0
A Sweepstakes of Five Shillings each, with Two Pounds Ten Shillings added. To the Member of this Association, who shall produce the best Fat Cow or Heifer, bred by, and being the property of, the Member producing it, on similar conditions	2	10	0

BY JOHN LOVEDAY, ESQ.

To the Member of this Association, who shall produce the best Bull, not less than two years old, being in his possession, and regularly used by him, from the First of April previous to the time of showing	5	0	0

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STOCK CONTINUED.

BY JOHN LOVEDAY, ESQ.

	£.	s.	d.
To the Member of this Association, who shall produce the best Cow in Milk, bred by himself, and being his property, and which shall have borne a Calf, the Calf to be born within a Month of the usual time, and within Nine Months of the time of showing	5	0	0

BY THE ASSOCIATION.

To the Member of this Association, who shall produce the best Bull, of any breed, under two years old, and which shall have been the property, and in the possession of the person producing it, Six Months previous to the time of showing.	3	0	0
A Sweepstakes of Five Shillings each, with Two Pounds added. To the Member of this Association, who shall produce the best pair of In-Calf Heifers, nnder three years old, bred by and being his property at the time of showing.....	2	0	0

BY W. R. CARTWRIGHT, ESQ.

For the best Long Woolled Shearhog Tup, whether hired or the absolute property of the exhibitant, who must be a Member of this Association	5	0	0

BY THE ASSOCIATION.

A Sweepstakes of Five Shillings each, with Two Pounds added. For the best Long Woolled Tup of any age, being the property of a Member of this Association	2	0	0
A Sweepstakes of Five Shillings each, with Two Pounds added. For the best South-down Tup of any age, being the property of a Member of this Association	2	0	0

Condidates for the above Prizes must state the number of Ewes the Tups have served the previous year.

A Sweepstakes of Five Shillings each, with Two Pounds added. For the best Pen, consisting of Five Long Woolled Theaves, under similar restrictions	2	0	0
A Sweepstakes of Five Shillings each, with Two Pounds added. For the best Pen, consisting of Five South-down Theaves, under similar restrictions.....	2	0	0

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STOCK CONTINUED.

To the Member of this Association, who shall produce the best Boar Pig, bred by, and being the property of the Exhibitor, the age of the animal to be taken into consideration	3 0 0

BY H. NORRIS, ESQ.

To the Member of this Association, who shall produce the best Sow Pig, bred by, and being the property of the Exhibitor, the age of the animal to be taken into consideration	2 0 0

SWEEPSTAKES.

A Sweepstakes of One Pound each for the best Vegetable fed Ox. All names to be registered with the Secretary, and Subscriptions paid to the Treasurer, on or before the last Thursday in August.

A Sweepstakes of One Pound each for the best pair of Heifers, under two years old. All names to be registered with the Secretary, and Subscriptions paid to the Treasurer, on or before the last Thursday in August.

A Sweepstakes of One Pound each for the best Bull, Cow, and Produce. The Produce not to exceed twelve months old. All names to be registered with the Secretary, and Subscriptions paid to the Treasurer, on or before the last Thursday in August.

Persons exhibiting Stock are not to be allowed to receive more than one Prize for the same Animal, the Sweepstakes to which no Premium is added only excepted. Persons sending Cattle will be required to have proper Men to keep them up. No Bull will be allowed to enter the Close without he has a Ring in his nose, and is led. Horses and Colts will not be allowed to be exhibited unless they are led.

CERTIFICATES.

FOR CATTLE, WITHOUT RESTRICTIONS AS TO FEEDING.

I,.....of .....in the County of.....do hereby Certify, that my ..... to be shewn for a Premium given by ..... was bred by.....from the Stock of..... ..... and will be.....years and. .....months old at the time of showing, and was fed by me, on.....

Witness my hand, this ..... day of August, 1847.

(SIGNED).....

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FOR BEASTS AND PIGS, BRED BY MEMBERS.

I,..... ..... of ..... in the County of..... do hereby Certify, that the..... which I intend showing for the Prize given by..... w..... bred by me, and will be..... years and..... months old at the time of showing.

Witness my hand, this..... day of August, 1847.

(SIGNED).....

FOR SHEEP.

I,..... of ..... in the County of..... do hereby Certify, that my ..... Sheep, to be shewn for a Premium, w..... bred by.....

Witness my hand, this ..... day of August, 1847.

(SIGNED)..... .....

AGRICULTURAL ROOTS.

BY THE ASSOCIATION.

	£.	s.	D.
To the Member of this Association, who shall produce the best specimens of Agricultural Roots, which must be grown by the Exhibitant, under field culture	2	0	0

BY W. HOLBECH, ESQ.

To the Member of this Association, who shall grow the best cultivated crop of Swedish Turnips, consisting of not less than Five Acres in one piece, within Ten Miles of Banbury	4	0	0
To the Member producing the best crop of Common Turnips, under the same regulations	2	0	0

CERTIFICATES.

I,..... of ..... in the County of..... do hereby Certify, that the Roots shewn by me were grown under field culture.

Witness my hand, this..... day of ..... 1847.

(SIGNED).....

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CERTIFICATES CONTINUED.

I,.....of.....
do hereby Certify, that the.....Acres of.....
exhibited by me were planted on the.....
.....that the land was.....
last year, and that it was manured with.....
for the present crop.

*Witness my hand, this.....day of.....*1847.

(SIGNED).....

COTTAGERS' PRIZES.

BY COL. NORTH AND MR. FOWLER.

To the Cottager (recommended by a Member of this Association) who shall produce the best Basket of Vegetables, (not less than four sorts) grown in his Cottage Garden or on his Garden Plot, not exceeding a quarter of an Acre	1	10	0
The second best Basket, under the same restrictions	1	5	0
To the third best ditto	0	15	0
To the fourth best ditto	0	10	0

BY THE ASSOCIATION.

To the four first unsuccessful Candidates, recommended by the Judges, each	0	2	6

All Roots to be exhibited in their natural state.

CERTIFICATE.

I,.....of.....hereby recommend
.....of.....to compete
for the Prizes offered for Cottage Garden Produce.

*Witness my hand, this.....day of.....*1847.

(SIGNED).....

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GENERAL REGULATIONS.

I. Candidates for the whole of the Prizes, for which no stipulation is before made, must deliver their Certificates to the Secretary, on or before the last Thursday in August, each Certificate to be in one of the foregoing Forms, as may be applicable to the respective case of each Candidate; *and it is required that every person to whom a Prize is awarded should attend personally at the Annual Meeting to receive the same; or, in case of unavoidable absence or illness, some person duly authorised must attend to receive it on their behalf; otherwise, it shall be lawful for the Committee altogether to* WITHHOLD THE PREMIUM.

II. The *Annual Meeting* for 1847 will be held on *Tuesday*, the *Twenty-first* day of *September*; on which day the Ploughing will commence at Eight o'clock in the Morning; the Stock to be Penned at Ten o'clock; the Distribution of the whole of the Prizes to take place at One o'clock, and the Dinner at Three o'clock; at which time the Stock will be allowed to be removed. All Stock, Roots, &c., intended for exhibition, must be in the yard BEFORE TEN o'clock in the morning.

III. The Committee to decide upon all other matters relative to the business of the Annual Meeting. The Judges are empowered not to make any award where they may consider the Candidate not worthy of a Prize.

IV. No Member of the Association to become a Candidate, or to recommend a Competitor for any Prize until he shall have been enrolled a Member for the space of Thirteen Calendar Months, and paid up his Subscription and his Entrance Fee.

V. All Subscribers are considered Members until they signify their wish to withdraw, in writing, to the Secretary. Members who have not paid their Subscriptions (due on the day of the Annual Meeting), on or before the First Thursday in September following, in each year, will not be entitled to the privilege of recommending Claimants for Rewards, or be allowed to contend for any Premium.

VII. The Association gives to the Committee the power of withholding any of the Premiums, where there should not appear to the Judges to be sufficient merit in the claim, but where there appears great merit, the Committee may give the premium, although there may be only one Claimant for such Premium.

VII. The Secretary to be furnished by the Master of any Labourer or Servant recommended to compete for any Premium, with a Certificate of the general good conduct of the Servant, and other particulars, on or before the last day of August, 1847; such Certificate to be open to the inspection of any other Candidate and a Friend.

VIII. Any Member making wilful misstatements in any Certificate, shall be excluded the Association, and shall not receive any Premium, if such may have been awarded to him.

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RULES.

I. That any person interested in the prosperity of Agriculture may become a Member of this Association, upon being proposed and seconded at one of the meetings of the Committee, by two Members of the same, and paying his subscription of not less than Seven Shillings and Sixpence, and an entrance fee of Five Shillings. That a President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, Secretary, and Committee, be appointed to conduct the business of the Association.

II. That the Committee shall consist of sixty Members, to be chosen from Oxfordshire, Northamptonshire, Warwickshire, and Gloucestershire; the Officers of the Association for the time being to be also Members of the Committee.

III. That the Management of the Funds be entrusted to the Committee.

IV. That an Annual Meeting be held at Banbury, on the third Tuesday in September, or on any other more convenient day that the Committee may appoint.

V. That the Committee meet on the first Thursday in every month, and at such times and places as they shall think most convenient for the purposes of the Association, and any three Members of the Committee are empowered to call special Committee meetings, upon giving seven days' notice, in writing, to the Secretary.

VI. That upon the requisition of ten Members of the Association to the Committee, at any of their meetings, they are required to call a special general meeting of the Members of the Association, at such time and place as they shall determine upon, giving fourteen days' notice.

VII. That five Members of the Committee be competent to transact the business of the day.

VIII. That any Member of the Association may be present at the meetings of the Committee, and that the proceedings of the Committee be entered in books to be kept by the Secretary, which, together with the Treasurer's accounts, may be inspected by any Member of the Association.

IX. That in the absence of the President, the majority of the Committee present shall appoint one of the Committee Chairman for the day, who shall take the votes of the Committee; and in case of an equality of votes, the Chairman shall decide.

X. That at the general Annual Meeting the Committee make a report of their proceedings, and the accounts of the Treasurer be likewise submitted to the Meeting.

XI. That a subscription of not less than Seven Shillings and Sixpence be paid by each Member to the Treasurer, on or before the Annual Meeting in each year.

XII. That no Rule of this Association be altered, except at a general or special Meeting, and any Member intending to propose any alteration must give twenty-one days' notice of such intention to the Secretary, which notice the Secretary is required to insert in the books of the Association.

XIII. That the Officers of the Committee of any Agricultural Association shall be honorary Members of the Committee.

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COLONEL NORTH.

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MEMBERS.

☞ All Subscribers are considered Members until they signify their wish to withdraw, in writing, to the Secretary.

ADDERBURY.

	£.	s.	D.
Alcock, Rev. C.	0	7	6
Bellow, J.	0	7	6
Chamberlin, W. H.	0	10	0
Gardner, W.	0	7	6
Gardner, J.	0	7	6
Gardner, J. jun.	0	7	6
Page, Samuel	0	7	6
Staley, J.	0	7	6
Whittlesee, J.	0	7	6
Wilson, R. G.	0	7	6
Wilson, R.	0	7	6
Wilson, J.	0	7	6

ASTON-LE-WALLS.

Budd, W.	0	7	6
Thorpe, Rev. H.	0	7	6

ASTROP.

Jones, W.	0	7	6
Willes, W. Esq.	2	0	0
Willifer, J.	0	7	6

AYNHOE.

Bradshaw, J.	0	7	6
Cartwright, W. R. Esq.	2	0	0
Cartwright, A. Esq.	1	0	0
Cartwright, Rev. S. R.	0	7	0
Gardner, R.	0	7	6
Scott, W.	0	7	6

BANBURY.

	£.	s.	D.
Aplin, B. W.	0	10	0
Barford, J.	0	7	6
Beesley, J.	0	7	6
Brain, W.	0	7	6
Brickwell, C.	0	7	6
Brickwell, C. J.	0	7	6
Chesterman, S.	0	7	6
Clarke, T.	0	7	6
Cobb, T. R.	1	0	0
Cowper, H.	0	10	0
Davis, J.	0	7	6
Fairbrother, W.	0	7	6
Fowler, C. W.	0	7	6
Gardner, J.	0	7	6
Gillett, J. A.	1	0	0
Goffe, R.	0	7	6
Hardwick, P.	0	7	6
Haynes, R. T.	0	7	6
Kirby, Amos.	0	7	6
Malsbury, J.	0	7	6
Moore, G.	0	7	6
Page, C.	0	7	6
Perry, T.	0	7	6
Philpots, E. S.	0	7	6
Potts, W.	0	7	6
Rusher, J. G.	0	7	6
Rusher, W.	0	7	6
Staley, T.	0	7	6
Stanley, E.	0	7	6
Strange, T.	0	7	6
Ward, H.	0	7	6
Wise, J.	0	7	6

BARTON (WESTCOTT).

Seagrave, Rev. S. Y.	0	10	0

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BARFORDS.

	£.	s.	D.
Austin, W.	0	7	6
Evans, T.	0	7	6
Hall, W.	0	7	6
Hirons, W.	0	7	6
Lovedren, J.	0	7	6

BLOXHAM.

Barrett, J.	0	7	6
Gulliver, T.	0	7	6
Gulliver, W.	0	7	6
Malsbury, J.	0	7	6

BODICOTE.

Hitchcock, W. H.	0	7	6
Kilby, W.	0	7	6
Nelson, Rev. G. M.	0	10	0

BODINGTON.

Golightly, Rev, T.	0	10	0
Payne, J.	0	7	6
Willes, G. F.	0	7	6

BRACKLEY.

Hayward, A.	0	7	6
Lee, W.	0	7	6
Sage, Rev. C. A.	0	7	6
Taylor, E.	0	7	6
Weston, R.	0	7	6

BROUGHTON.

Page, J. W.	0	7	6
Sellers, F.	0	7	6
Wyatt, Rev. C. F.	1	0	0
Wyatt, Rev. C. F. jun.	0	10	0

BURTON DASSETT.

Fairbrother, W.	0	7	6
Ledbrook, W.	0	7	6

BYFIELD.

	£.	s.	D
Barnes, W.	0	7	6
Coates, W.	0	7	6

CHACOMBE.

Aplin, B.	1	0	0
Chinner, J.	0	7	6
Gibbard, T.	0	7	6
Hirons, W.	0	7	6
Hollier, W.	0	7	6
Martin, Rev. F. Wykeham	0	10	0

CHARLTON.

Moss, T.	0	7	6
Leonard, Rev. R. W.	0	10	0
Perkins, Joseph	0	7	6

CHIPPING WARDON.

Douglas, G.	0	7	6
Douglas, J.	0	7	6
Root, J.	0	7	6
Root, S.	0	7	6
Wilson, J.	0	7	6

CROPREDY.

Arnold, T.	0	7	6
Ballard, Rev. J.	1	0	0
Eagles, J.	0	7	6
Eagles, W.	0	7	6
Grisold, R.	0	7	6
Tomes, D.	0	7	6
Walker, G.	0	7	6

CROUGHTON.

Manning, E.	0	7	6

CULWORTH.

Bannard, T.	0	7	6
Hartley, E.	0	7	6
Page, R.	0	7	6

DEDDINGTON.

Davis, R.	0	7	6
Dean, T.	0	7	6
Field, S.	0	7	6
Lamb, J. F.	0	7	6
Turner, T. W.	0	7	6

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DRAYTON.

	£.	s.	d.
Bull, A.	0	7	6
Lloyd, Rev. W.	0	10	0

EPWELL.

Dix, J.	0	7	6
Marshall, T.	0	7	6

EDGCOTT.

Bayley, Rev. A.	0	7	6
Bliss, Joseph	0	7	6
Lovell, R.	0	7	6
Root, Edward	0	7	6

EYDON.

Annesley, Rev. C. F.	1	0	0
Clerke, Rev. F.	0	10	0
Ivens, M.	0	7	6
Ivens, J.	0	7	6

FARNBOROUGH.

Holbech, W. Esq.	2	2	0
King, J.	0	7	6

FARTHINGHOE.

Austin, T.	0	7	6
Austin, W.	0	7	6
George, T.	0	7	6
Litchfield, Rev. F.	0	10	0
Prue, R.	0	7	6
Roberts, J.	0	7	6

FENNY COMPTON.

Harbage, J.	0	7	6
Matthews, J.	0	7	6
White, R.	0	7	6

FRITWELL.

Greaves, R.	0	7	6
Rawlings, Rev. W.	0	7	6
Pritchett, B.	0	7	6

GREATWORTH.

Barton, E.	0	7	6
Bradridge, Rev. H.	0	7	6
Cole, O.	0	7	6

GRIMSBURY.

	£.	s.	d.
Southam, T.	0	7	6

HALSE.

Bannard, T.	0	7	6
Bartlett, I.	0	7	6
Butterfield, E.	0	7	6

HANWELL.

French, W.	0	7	6
French, W. jun.	0	7	6
Pearse, Rev. W.	0	7	6
Stutchfield, J.	0	7	6

HELMDON.

Fairbrother, R.	0	7	6

HINTON IN THE HEDGES.

Ryland, Rev. W. D.	0	7	6
Scott, R.	0	7	6

HINTON NEAR WOODFORD.

Hitchcock, G.	0	10	0
Sewell, R.	0	7	6

HOOK NORTON.

Berry, J.	0	7	6
Godson, J. W.	0	7	6
Pearce, R. M.	0	7	6
Rushton, Rev. J. R.	0	7	6

HORLEY.

Hall, R.	0	7	6
Hirons, R.	0	7	6
Hitchcock, J.	0	7	6

HORNTON.

Clarke, J. P.	0	7	6

KING'S SUTTON.

Lovell, S.	0	7	6
Parsons, R.	0	7	6

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KIRTLINGTON.

	£.	s.	d.
Dashwood, Sir G. Bart....	1	0	0
Minn, J.....	0	7	6

MIDDLETON.

Golby, J.....	0	7	6
Hall, Rev. S.....	0	7	6
Jones, J.....	0	7	6

MOLLINGTON.

Adkins, W.....	0	7	6
Grisold, J.....	0	7	6
White, R.....	0	7	6

NEITHROP.

Baylis, E.....	0	7	6
Bolton, H.....	0	7	6
Caless, W.....	0	7	6
Gould, R.....	0	7	6

NORTH NEWINGTON.

Greaves, J. M.....	0	7	6
Page, R.....	0	7	6
Sellers, J.....	0	7	6

NEWBOTTLE.

Clarke, J. G.....	0	7	6
Timms, J.....	0	7	6

RADSTONE.

Checkley, R.....	0	7	6
Smith, G.	0	7	6

SHENINGTON.

Deely, J..	0	7	6
Hawtin, S.	0	7	6
Shelswell, J. W.....	0	7	6

SHOTTESWELL.

Miller, W.	0	7	6
White, W.	0	7	6
White, T.	0	7	6

SHUTFORD.

Bennett, W.	0	7	6
Coleman, S.	0	7	6
Dix, Mrs. J. G.....	0	7	6

SIBFORD.

	£.	s.	d.
Hitchcock, J.....	0	7	6
Morrell, Rev. T. B.	0	10	0

SULGRAVE.

Coleman, T.	0	7	6

SWALCLIFFE.

Dix, R.	0	7	6
Dix, J.	0	7	6
Greaves, J.....	0	7	6
Page, J.	0	7	6
Payne, Rev. E.	0	10	0

SWERFORD.

Bowers, Major	2	2	0
Chambers, Rev. J. P.....	0	7	6
Davis, S. Esq.	2	0	0

TEW.

Barlow, J.	0	7	6
Bulling, T. W.	0	7	6
Neville, J.	0	7	6

THENFORD.

Hawkes, J.....	0	7	6

THORPE MANDEVILLE.

Cowper, W.	0	7	6
Humphrey, Rev. R. P. ...	0	7	6

WARDINGTON.

Gardner, J.....	0	7	6
Paxton, —	0	7	6

WARMINGTON.

Huggins, S.	0	7	6
Judd, W.	0	7	6

WESTON BY WEEDON.

Hutchinson, Hon. Col. ...	0	7	6
Smith, Rev. S.	0	10	0

WICKHAM.

Checkley H.	0	7	6
Pratt, H.	0	7	6

WROXTON.

North, Colonel.....	2	0	0
Norris, H. Esq.....	2	0	0
Ivins, J.	0	7	6

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	£.	s.	d.
Aplin, W. J. *Chipping Norton*	0	7	6
Baker, R. *Sutton-under-Brailes*	0	7	6
Barford, V. *Foscott*	0	7	6
Bowles, Col. *North-Aston*	1	1	0
Boyes, W. E. *Alkerton*	0	7	6
Brickwell, H. *Leckhamstead*	0	7	6
Bull, W. *Arlescott*	0	7	6
Carpenter, T. *Hull Farm, Chipping Norton*	0	7	6
Cartwright, Col. *Floore*	0	10	0
Coleman, W. *Worton*	0	7	6
Conncer, J. *Hardwick*	0	7	6
Cox, Captain, *Sandford*	0	7	6
Curtis, J. *Claydon*	0	7	6
Deacle, Rev. Hicks, *Worsted, Norfolk*	0	7	6
Field, F. *Little Milton*	0	7	6
Gibbs, R. *Ascott*	0	7	6
Godwin, W. *Summerton*	0	7	6
Godwin, J. *Appletree*	0	7	6
Hadland, W. *Clattercott*	0	7	6
Hall, H. Esq. *Barton House*			
Hall, R. *South-Newington*	0	7	6
Harbage, T. *Rollwright*	0	7	6
Harbage, J. *Ratley*	0	7	6
Harcourt, G. G. Esq. M.P. *Nuneham*	2	0	0
Henley, J. W. Esq. M. P. *Waterperry*	2	2	0
Horne, Geo. *Trafford*	0	7	6
Huckvale, T. *Over-Norton*	0	7	6
Jeffs, W. *Costow*	0	7	6
Judge, C. *Huscott*	0	7	6
Jones, J. H. Whitmore, Esq. *Chastleton*	0	10	0
Knightley, Sir C. Bart. M.P. *Fawsley Park*	2	0	0
Loveday, J. Esq. *Williamscote*	1	1	0
Loveday, Rev. T. W. *Arlescote*	0	10	0
Melen, J. *Chipping Norton*	1	0	0
Mann, H. *Lighthorne*	0	7	6
Mansfield, J. *Fringford*	0	7	6
Martin, C. Wykeham, Esq. M. P. *Leeds Castle, near Maidstone, Kent*	1	0	0
Miller, Col. *Radway*	1	1	0
Miller, J. *Balscott*	0	7	6
Morgan, G. Esq. *Biddlestone Park*	0	10	0
Norreys, Lord, M.P. *Wytham*	2	0	0
Payne, J. *Charwelton*	0	7	6
Richards, T. *Moreton-Pinkney*	0	7	6
Rose, M. *North Aston*	0	7	6
Roundell, Rev. H. D. Fringford	0	10	0
Salmon, J. *Tadmarton*	0	7	6
Selby, J. *Wormleighton*	0	7	6
Smith, W. *Gaydon*	0	7	6
Spencer, H. *Greens Park near Blakesley*	0	7	6
Stilgoe, N. *Chapel Ascott*	0	7	6
Stratton, J. Esq. *Turweston*	1	0	0
Villiers, Lord, M.P. *Upton House*	2	0	0
Wady, J. *Warkworth*	0	7	6
Weyland, R. Esq.	0	7	6
Wyatt, T. *Marston St. Lawrence*	0	7	6

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SUMMARY.

Thursday, February 10th.

Last day for sending in Recommendations for Hedgecutters and Drainers.

Tuesday, March 7th.

Hedgecutting and Draining to take place.

Thursday, May 25th.

Last day for sending in Recommendations for Shepherds.

Thursday, August 31st.

Last day for sending in Recommendations for Labourers and Servants, Thatchers, and Cottagers.
Last day for entering Stock, Roots, and Sweepstakes.

Thursday, September 7th.

Last day for Paying Subscriptions.
Recommendations from Members who have not paid by this day are excluded.
Last day for sending in Recommendations for Ploughmen.

Tuesday, September 19th.

Annual Ploughing Match, Prize Distribution, Stock Show, and Dinner.

Meetings of the Committee.

First Thursday in every Month, at Three o'Clock, at the Red Lion Hotel.
Every Member is at liberty to attend.

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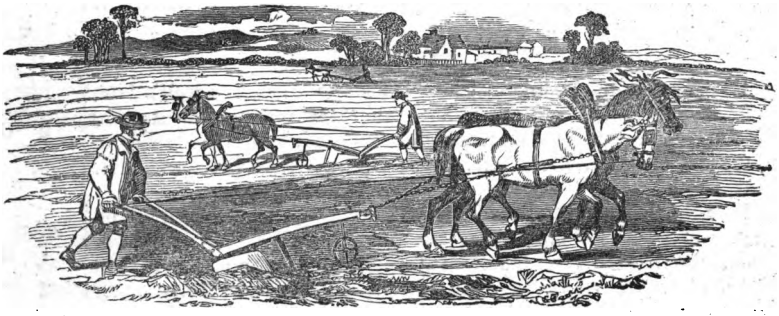
THE FOLLOWING PREMIUMS

Are offered by the Society and Members of it, to be Awarded at the Annual Meeting, to be held on Tuesday, the 19th Day of September, 1848.



PLOUGHING.

BY W. HOLBECH, ESQ.—CHAMPION PRIZE.

	£.	s.	d.
To the Ploughman, recommended by a Member of this Association, who has in any former year obtained the first Prize in either Class, who shall Plough with not more than Three Horses, either with or without a Driver, Half an Acre of Land, within the space of Four Hours	3	0	0

BY LIEUTENANT-COLONEL NORTH.

A SILVER CUP, to the Son of a Farmer, or of a Member of this Association, who shall Plough in the best manner, with a Pair of Horses or Oxen, without a Driver, Half an Acre of Land, within the space of Four Hours, the Age of the Candidate not to exceed 21 Years, and no Prize to be Awarded unless there be Three Competitors.

BY H. NORRIS, ESQ.

To the Ploughman of a Member of this Association, who shall Plough in the best manner, with a Pair of Horses or Oxen, without a Driver, Half an Acre of Land, within the space of Four Hours	2	0	0
To the second best ditto	1	10	0
To the third ditto	1	0	0

BY THE ASSOCIATION.

To the Ploughman of a Member of this Association, who shall Plough in the best manner, with Three Horses or Oxen, and a Driver, Half an Acre of Land, within the space of Four Hours	2	0	0
To the Driver of the Team	0	5	0

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BY MR. J. BARFORD.

	£.	s.	D.
To the Ploughman of a Member of this Association, using Ransome's Wood Plough, who shall in the best manner, Plough Half an Acre of Land, with not more than Three Horses or Oxen, within the space of Four Hours	2	0	0

BY MESSRS. RANSOME.

To the Ploughman of a Member of this Association, using Ransome's Iron Plough, who shall Plough in the best manner, Half an Acre of Land, with not more than three Horses or Oxen, within the space of Four Hours	2	0	0

BY MR. SEWELL.

To the Ploughman of a Member of this Association, using Sewell's Iron Double Plough, who shall Plough in the best manner, an Acre of Land, with not more than Four Horses or Oxen, within the space of Four Hours	2	0	0
To the Ploughman of a Member of this Association, using Sewell's Iron Plough, who shall Plough in the best manner, with a Pair of Horses or Oxen, without a Driver, Half an Acre of Land, within the space of Four Hours	1	0	0
To ditto, with Three Horses or Oxen, and a Driver	1	0	0

All Persons intending to send Teams, must enter them on or before the first Thursday in September, with Mr. Aplin, of Banbury, the Secretary to the Association, who will then inform them where the Ploughing will take place. Two Teams to start for each Prize, or it will not be awarded. No Single Plough will be allowed to start without a Skim Coulter The depth to be not less than Four Inches. No Ploughman who has obtained the first Prize, (either with two or three horses,) to compete for any but the Champion Prize, for Five Years.

CERTIFICATE.

I,.....of.....recommend .....as a Ploughman, to Plough with.....Horses and using.....'s..... Plough, and I Certify that he is a Person of good moral character.

*Witness my hand, this ..... day of.....*1848.

(SIGNED).....

SHEPHERDS REARING LAMBS.

BY THE ASSOCIATION.

CLASS I.

To the Shepherd of a Member of this Association, who shall have reared in the Spring of this year, from a Flock of not less than 100 Ewes, the greatest number of Lambs, in proportion to the Flock, the number of Theaves to be considered	2	0	0
To the Shepherd who shall have reared the second greatest number	1	10	0
To the Shepherd who shall have reared the third greatest number	1	0	0

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CLASS II.

	£.	s.	d.
To the Shepherd of a Member of this Association, who shall have reared in the Spring of this year, from a Flock of not less than 50 Ewes, the greatest number of Lambs, in proportion to the Flock, the number of Theaves to be considered.....	1	5	0
To the Shepherd who shall have reared the second greatest number	1	0	0

Candidates for these Prizes must deliver their Certificates to the Secretary, signed by their Masters, on or before the last Thursday in May.

CERTIFICATE.

I,..... ..of .....in the County of.....do hereby Certify, that..... is my Shepherd, and that he is a Person of good moral character: that in the course of the Spring of this Year, he has had the care of.....Ewes, being the whole number put to the Ram, on my Farm, at..... of which..... were Theaves, which have produced as follows:—

Ewes producing two Lambs each		.....
Ewes producing one Lamb each		.....
Total Lambs produced		.....
Of which have died in yeaning	.....	
Ditto since	.....	
Ditto from cutting	.....	
Total Lambs dead		.....
Total Lambs alive 1st of May		.....
Ewes died previous to yeaning		.....
Ditto from yeaning		.....
Ditto were barren		.....

Witness my hand, this..... day of May, 1848.

(SIGNED).....

HEDGECUTTERS.

CLASS I.

	£.	s.	d.
To the Hedgecutter (recommended by a Member of this Association, and usually employed by him for such purpose,) who shall cut Sixteen Yards as a Fence against Oxen, and scour the Ditch in the best manner, within the space of Six Hours	1	10	0
To the second ditto	1	0	0
To the third ditto.....	0	15	0

CLASS II.

To the Hedgecutter (recommended by a Member of this Association, and usually employed by him for such purpose,) who shall cut Twenty-four Yards as a Fence against Sheep, and scour the Ditch in the best manner, within the space of Six Hours	1	10	0
To the second ditto	1	0	0
To the third ditto.....	0	15	0

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HEDGECUTTER'S CERTIFICATE.

I,..... .....of .....recommend ..... of .....as a Hedgecutter for Fence against Oxen (or Sheep,) and Certify that he has not received the First Prize in this Class for .... years, and that he is a person of good moral character.

Witness my hand, this ..... day of February, 1848.

(SIGNED)..... .....

DRAINERS.

BY W. WILLES, ESQ.

CLASS I.

	£.	s.	D.
To the Labourer (recommended by a Member of this Association, and usually employed by him for such purpose,) who shall Drain in the best manner, Twenty-four Yards of Stone Draining	1	10	0
To the second ditto	1	0	0

CLASS II.

To the Labourer (recommended by a Member of this Association, and usually employed by him for such purpose,) who shall Drain in the best manner, Thirty-two Yards of Turf Draining	1	10	0
To the second ditto	1	0	0

*** The Candidate who gains the first Prize in either Class, for Hedgecutting or Draining, is not to be allowed to compete for a Prize in the same Class until the expiration of Five Years, exclusive of the Year in which he gains the Prize.

The Hedgecutting and Draining to be performed on Tuesday, the 7th day of March, 1848, to commence at nine o'clock, and both Hedgecutters and Drainers to complete their work by three o'clock. Candidates for the same must send their Certificates to the Secretary, on or before the second Thursday in February, who will then inform them where the same are to take place. Four Hedgecutters and three Drainers to compete for the Prizes in each Class or no award. Candidates will be allowed One Shilling and Sixpence each to pay expences, if ordered by the Judges.

CERTIFICATE.

I,..... of.....recommend ..... of. .....as a Stone (or Turf) Drainer, and Certify that he has not received the First Prize in this Class for ..... years, and that he is a person of good moral character.

Witness my hand, this ..... day of February, 1848.

(SIGNED).....

THATCHING.

BY SIR THOMAS CARTWRIGHT.

To the Labourer, recommended by a Member of this Association, who shall Build and Thatch a Wheat Rick, consisting of not less than 15 Waggon Loads, in the best and most workmanlike manner.	4	0	0

CERTIFICATE.

I,.....of.....recommend ..... of.....as a Thatcher, and Certify that he has Built and Thatched a Wheat Rick, containing ..... Loads, on my Farm, at.....and that he is a person of good moral character.

*Witness my hand, this .....,day of.....*1848.

(SIGNED)..... .....

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LABOURERS AND SERVANTS.

☞ Members recommending Candidates in either Class are refered to Regulation 7, Page 15.

BY THE ASSOCIATION.

CLASS I.

To Day-Labourers, who have been employed without intermission the longest period on the same Farm or Premises, or with the same Masters, being Members of this Association, cases of illness excepted, but particulars of such illness and Parochial Relief thereon (if any) to be specified in the Certificate:

	£.	s.	d.	
Four first Candidates	2	0	0	each
Four second ditto	1	10	0	each
Three third ditto	1	0	0	each

CLASS II.

To single Male hired Servants in Husbandry, who have lived the longest period (not less than five years) in the Houses of the same Employers, being Members of this Association:

	£.	s.	d.	
Two first Candidates	2	0	0	each
Second ditto	1	0	0	

CLASS III.

To Female hired Servants, who have lived the longest period (not less than five years) in the Houses of the same Employers, being Members of this Association:

	£.	s.	d.	
Two first Candidates	2	0	0	each
Two second ditto	1	0	0	each

BY THE BARONESS NORTH.

CLASS IV.

To the Wife or Widow of a Cottager, recommended by a Member of this Association, who shall have in Service the greatest number of Daughters, born in Wedlock, at the time of receiving the Premium:

	£.	s.	d.
First Candidate	2	10	0
Second ditto	1	10	0
Third ditto	1	0	0

THE AMOUNT OF FIVE POUNDS GIVEN BY THE REV. J. BALLARD, AND FIVE POUNDS BY THE ASSOCIATION.

CLASS V.

To Agricultural Servants and Labourers, who shall have lived or worked without intermission the longest period (not less than seven years) on the same Farm, or with the same Masters, being Members of this Association (cases of illness excepted), the age of the Candidates not to exceed Forty Years:

	£.	s.	d.	
Two first Candidates	2	0	0	each
Two second ditto	1	10	0	each
Three third ditto	1	0	0	each

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THE AMOUNT OF TWO POUNDS, OFFERED BY THE REV. F. CLERKE, AND FOUR POUNDS TEN SHILLINGS BY THE ASSOCIATION.

CLASS VI.

To Boys employed in Husbandry, by Members of this Association, who shall have lived or worked without intermission the longest period with the same Master, or on the same Farm: the age of the Candidate not to exceed Eighteen Years, and such Service not to commence earlier than nine years of age:

	£.	s.	d.	
First Candidate	1	0	0	
Four second ditto	0	15	0	each
Five third ditto	0	10	0	each

BY THE ASSOCIATION.

CLASS VII.

To Labourers, employed by a Member of this Association, who shall have maintained themselves and Families (not less than four Children in number, the eldest Boy of the four Children not to exceed twelve years of age, and the eldest Girl fifteen years) the longest period without Parochial Relief, illness excepted, but particulars of such illness, and Parochial Relief thereon (if any) to be specified in the Certificate:

	£.	s.	d.	
Three first Candidates	2	0	0	each
Two second ditto	1	10	0	each
Third ditto	1	0	0	

No Servant or Labourer to be allowed to compete for a Prize, who has been employed by any other Person than his Master or Mistress (although with the permission of his Master or Mistress), more than a fortnight in any one year. No Candidate in Labourers and Servants Classes who has received a first Premium in any Class to be eligible to receive the first Premium in the same Class for 10 years, and no Person who has received the second or third Prize in either Class shall compete for the first Prize in the same Class for 3 years. A Candidate having received any Prize is ineligible afterwards to receive any but the first Prize. The length of service of the Claimants is not to be calculated longer than to the day on which the Certificate is signed and sent to the Secretary.

LABOURERS' CERTIFICATES.

*** The attention of Members recommending Candidates in either Class is requested to the General Regulation, No. 7, Page 15.

CLASSES 1, 5, *and* 6.

I,.....of.....do hereby Certify that.....of..... ..... is.....years of age, and has served me (or has worked on the same premises and now with me) as Labourer in Husbandry (or as Day-Labourer) for the space of..... years, ending on the .....day of August, 1848, *during all which time he has been sober, industrious, and honest, and has in every respect conducted himself as a good Labourer ought to do; and I further Certify, that he has not previously been awarded a Premium in this Class; —or,—has not received the First Prize in this Class for* 10 *years;—or—has not received the Second or Third Prizes in this Class for three years and has never received the First Prize.*

*Witness my hand, this..... day of.....*1848.

(SIGNED).....

In cases of temporary illness the Certificate must also state the duration of such illness, and the amount of Parochial Relief (if any) received by the Person recommended.

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CLASSES 2 *and* 3.

I,..... of .....do hereby Certify that .....has lived with me as a Servant (or in the capacity of .....) hired by the year for the space of .....years, ending on the .....day of August, 1848, *during the whole of which time.....has conducted h.....self soberly, regularly, and honestly, and in every respect as a good Servant ought to do; and I further Certify, that ...he has not previously been awarded a Premium in this Class;—or,—has not received the First Prize in this Class for* 10 *years;—or,—has not received the Second or Third Prizes in this Class for three years and has never received the First Prize.*

*Witness my hand, this... .....day of.....*1848.

(SIGNED).....

CLASS 4.

PREMIUM GIVEN BY THE BARONESS NORTH.

I,.....of .....in the County of..... do hereby Certify, that ..... of this Parish, is a Woman of good moral character, and that she has..... Daughters, born in Wedlock, of whom..... are out at Service, and that their ages are as follow:—

The Eldest,.....years of age, n.....in Service.
The Second, ...years of age, n.....in Service.
The Third,.....years of age, n.....in Service.
The Fourth, ...years of age, n.....in Service, &c. &c.

I also Certify, that she has not previously been awarded a Premium in this Class;—or,—has not received the First Prize in this Class for 10 *years;—or,—has not received the Second or Third Prizes in this Class for three years and has never received the First Prize.*

*Witness my hand, this.....day of.....*1848.

(SIGNED)..... .....

There must be a Note from the Master or Mistress in whose Service the Children now are, to accompany this Certificate.

CLASS 7.

I,..... of ....in the County of..... do hereby Certify, that ..... of this Parish, has .....Children, born in Wedlock, which he has maintained without Parochial Relief (or for the period of ..... years), and that their ages are as follow:—

The Eldest,.....years of age, a.....
The Second, ...years of age, a.....
The Third,.....years of age, a..... .....
The Fourth, ...years of age, a.....&c. &c.

I also Certify, that he is a person of good moral character; that he has not previously been awarded a Premium in this Class;—or,—has not received the First Prize in this Class for 10 *years;—or—has not received the Second or Third Prizes in this Class for three years and has never received the First Prize.*

*Witness my hand, this.....day of.....*1848.

(SIGNED).....

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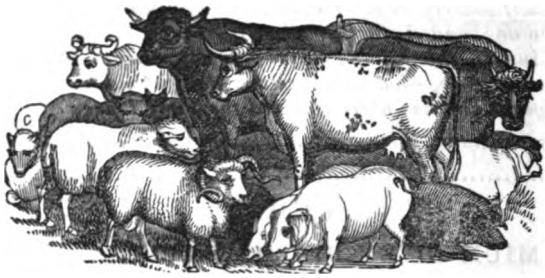

Notice.—Ten Per Cent. will be deducted from the Prizes Awarded for Stock and Roots to defray the Expences of the Show-yard.

STOCK.

Prizes open only to Members, being Farmers.

BY SIR CHARLES KNIGHTLEY, BART., M.P.

	£.	s.	d.
To the Member of this Association, who shall produce the best Fat Ox or Steer (quality and age, as well as weight, to be taken into consideration), that has been in his possession from the First day of November, 1847, without restrictions as to feeding.....	5	0	0
To the Member of this Association, who shall produce the best Fat Cow of any breed or age, on similar conditions, splayed Heifers and Martins excluded.....	5	0	0

BY JOHN LOVEDAY, ESQ.

To the Member of this Association, who shall produce the best Bull, not less than two years old, being in his possession, and regularly used by him, from the First of April previous to the time of showing.....	5	0	0
To the Member of this Association, who shall produce the best Cow in Milk, bred by himself, and being his property, and which shall have borne a Calf, the Calf to be born at its full time, and within Six Months of the time of showing.....	5	0	0

BY THE ASSOCIATION.

To the Member of this Association, who shall produce the best Bull, of any breed, under two years old, and which shall have been the property, and in the possession of the person producing it, Six Months previous to the time of showing.....	3	0	0

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FOR BEASTS AND PIGS.

I,..... of.....in the County of.....do hereby Certify, that the..... which I intend showing for the Prize given by.....w..... bred by.....and will be.....years and.....months old at the time of showing.

Witness my hand, this ..... day of August, 1848.

(SIGNED)..... .....

FOR SHEEP.

I,..... of.....in the County of.....do hereby Certify, that my ..... Sheep, to be shewn for a Premium, w.....bred by.....

Witness my hand, this ..... day of August, 1848.

(SIGNED).....

AGRICULTURAL ROOTS.

Prizes open only to Members, being Farmers.

BY W. HOLBECH, ESQ.

	£.	s.	D.
To the Member of this Association, who shall grow the best cultivated crop of Swedish Turnips, consisting of not less than Five Acres, within 10 Miles of Banbury	4	0	0
To the Member producing the best crop of Common Turnips, under the same regulations.	2	0	0

BY H. HALL, ESQ.

To the Member of this Association, who shall grow the best cultivated crop of Turnips, consisting of not less than 20 Acres, on Lime-stone Brash Soil, within Twenty Miles of Banbury.....	5	0	0

BY W. WILLES, ESQ.

To the Member of this Association, who shall grow the best cultivated crop of Mangold Wurzel, consisting of not less than 5 Acres.	5	0	0

The whole crop of Turnips or of Mangold Wurzel, sown by the competitors must be shown to the Judges, and the state of the whole crop to be taken into consideration by them in making their award.

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CERTIFICATE FOR ROOTS.

I,..... of.....
do hereby Certify, that the.....Acres of.....
exhibited by me were planted on the .....
.....that the land was.....
last year, and that it was manured with .....
for the present crop.

*Witness my hand, this.....day of .....*1848.

(SIGNED).....

COTTAGERS' PRIZES.

BY COL. NORTH AND MR. FOWLER.

	£.	s.	D.
To the Cottager (recommended by a Member of this Association) who shall produce the best Basket of Vegetables, (not less than four sorts) grown in his Cottage Garden or on his Garden Plot, not exceeding a quarter of an Acre	1	10	0
The second best Basket, under the same restrictions	1	5	0
To the third best ditto	0	15	0
To the fourth best ditto	0	10	0

BY THE ASSOCIATION.

To the four first unsuccessful Candidates, recommended by the Judges, each	0	2	6

All Roots to be exhibited in their natural state.

CERTIFICATE.

I,..... of.....hereby recommend
.....of..... to compete
for the Prizes offered for Cottage Garden Produce.

*Witness my hand, this.....day of .....*1848.

(SIGNED).....

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Prizes open only to Members, being Farmers, continued.

BY THE ASSOCIATION.

	£.	s.	d.
A Sweepstakes of Five Shillings each, with Two Pounds added. To the Member of this Association, who shall produce the best Pair of In-Calf Heifers, under three years old, bred by and being his property at the time of showing.....	2	0	0

BY SIR THOMAS CARTWRIGHT.

To the Tenant Farmer, being a Member of this Association, who shall produce the best Long Woolled Shearhog Tup, bred by himself	5	0	0

Candidates for the above Prize must state the number of Ewes the Tup has served the previous year.

BY MR. W. COTHER.

To the Member of this Association, who shall produce the best 30 Long Woolled Ewes, (which shall all have bred Lambs that Season, and Suckled them till the 21st of June), and the best 20 Long Woolled Theaves	5	0	0

The Flock of the successful competitor for this Prize to be inspected by a Deputation of the Committee, and if the Flock be found generally in a worse condition than the Sheep exhibited, the Premium to be withheld.

BY THE ASSOCIATION.

To the Member of this Association, who shall produce the best Boar Pig, being the property of the Exhibitor, the age of the animal to be taken into consideration.....	3	0	0

BY H. NORRIS, ESQ.

To the Member of this Association, who shall produce the best Breeding Sow Pig, bred by, and being the property of the Exhibitor, the age of the animal to be taken into consideration.....	2	0	0

BY W. HOLBECH, ESQ.

To the Member of this Association, who shall produce the best Pen of not less than Three Pigs of the same litter, not being Boars, not less than three or more than six Months old, bred by himself.....	2	0	0

Prizes open to all Members of the Association.

BY H. HALL, ESQ.

A Sweepstakes of One Sovereign each, with Five Pounds added. To the Member of this Association, who shall produce the best Fat Ox or Steer, of any breed, bred by himself, or within twenty miles of Banbury, not exceeding five years old, quality and age, as well as weight, to be taken into consideration.....	5	0	0

BY THE ASSOCIATION.

A Sweepstakes of One Sovereign each, with Five Pounds added. To the Member of this Association, who shall produce the best Fat Cow or Heifer, bred by, and being the property of, the Member producing it, on similar conditions	5	0	0

Prizes open to all Members of the Association, continued.

BY THE ASSOCIATION.

	£.	s.	d.
A Sweepstakes of One Sovereign each, with Two Pounds added. For the best Long Woolled Tup of any age, whether hired by, or the absolute property of a Member of this Association	2	0	0
A Sweepstakes of One Sovereign each, with Two Pounds added. For the best South-down Tup of any age, being the property of a Member of this Association	2	0	0

Candidates for the above Prizes must state the number of Ewes the Tups have served the previous year.

A Sweepstakes of Five Shillings each, with Two Pounds added. For the best Pen, consisting of Five Long Woolled Theaves, the property of the Exhibitant, who must be a Member of this Association	2	0	0
A Sweepstakes of Five Shillings each, with Two Pounds added. For the best Pen, consisting of Five South-down Theaves, the property of the Exhibitant, who must be a Member of this Association	2	0	0

SWEEPSTAKES.

A Sweepstakes of One Pound each for the best Vegetable fed Ox. All names to be registered with the Secretary, and Subscriptions paid to the Treasurer, on or before the last the last Thursday in August.

A Sweepstakes of One Pound each for the best Pair of Heifers, under two years old. All names to be registered with the Secretary, and Subscriptions paid to the Treasurer, on or before the last Thursday in August.

A Sweepstakes of One Pound each for the best Bull, Cow, and Produce. The Produce not to exceed twelve months old. All names to be registered with the Secretary, and Subscriptions paid to the Treasurer, on or before the last Thursday in August.

Persons exhibiting Stock are not to be allowed to receive more than one Prize for the same Animal, the Sweepstakes to which no Premium is added only excepted. Persons sending Cattle will be required to have proper Men to keep them up. No Bull will be allowed to enter the Close without he has a Ring in his Nose, and is led.

CERTIFICATES.

FOR CATTLE, WITHOUT RESTRICTIONS AS TO FEEDING.

I,.....of.....in the County of.....do hereby Certify, that my..... to be shewn for a Premium given by ..... was bred by.....from the Stock of..... and will be.....years and.....months old at the time of showing, and was fed by me, on..... .....

Witness my hand, this .....day of August, 1848.

(SIGNED).....

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GENERAL REGULATIONS.

NEW REGULATION.—Members who wish to recommend a Candidate for any Prize, or wish to enter any Stock or Roots, are required to write out a Certificate, according to the Form, and send it *under cover*, SEALED UP, and marked "Agricultural Association," to the Secretary, on or before the day named for each Class.

I. Candidates for the whole of the Prizes, for which no stipulation is before made, must forward their Certificates to the Secretary, on or before the last Thursday in August, each Certificate to be in one of the foregoing Forms, as may be applicable to the respective case of each Candidate; *and it is required that every person to whom a Prize is awarded should attend personally at the Annual Meeting to receive the same; or, in case of unavoidable absence or illness, some person duly authorised must attend to receive it on their behalf; otherwise, it shall be lawful for the Committee altogether to* WITHHOLD THE PREMIUM.

II. The *Annual Meeting* for 1848, will be held on *Tuesday*, the *Nineteenth* day of *September;* on which day the Ploughing will commence at Eight o'Clock in the Morning; the Stock to be Penned at Ten o'Clock; the Distribution of the whole of the Prizes to take place at One o'Clock; and the Dinner at Three o'Clock; at which time the Stock will be allowed to be removed. All Stock, Roots, &c., intended for exhibition, must be in the yard BEFORE TEN o'Clock in the morning.

III. The Committee to decide upon all other matters relative to the business of the Annual Meeting. The Judges are empowered not to make any award where they may consider the Candidate not worthy of a Prize.

IV. No Member of the Association to become a Candidate, or to recommend a Competitor for any Prize until he shall have been enrolled a Member for the space of Thirteen Calendar Months, and paid up his Subscription and his Entrance Fee.

V. All Subscribers are considered Members until they signify their wish to withdraw, in writing, to the Secretary. Members who have not paid their Subscriptions (due on the day of the Annual Meeting), on or before the First Thursday in September following, in each year, will not be entitled to the privilege of recommending Claimants for Rewards, or be allowed to contend for any Premium.

VI. The Association gives to the Committee the power of withholding any of the Premiums, where there should not appear to the Judges to be sufficient merit in the claim, but where there appears great merit, the Committee may give the premium, although there may be only one Claimant for such Premium.

VII. The Secretary to be furnished by the Master of any Labourer or Servant recommended to compete for any Premium, with a Certificate of the general good conduct of the Servant and other particulars, on or before the last day of August, 1848; such Certificate to be open to the inspection of any other Candidate and a Friend.

VIII. Any Member making wilful misstatements in any Certificate, shall be excluded the Association, and shall not receive any Premium, if such may have been awarded to him.

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RULES.

I. That any person interested in the prosperity of Agriculture may become a Member of this Association, upon being proposed and seconded at one of the meetings of the Committee, by two Members of the same, and paying his Subscription of not less than Seven Shillings and Sixpence, and an Entrance Fee of Five Shillings. That a President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, Secretary, and Committee, be appointed to conduct the business of the Association.

II. That the Committee shall consist of Sixty Members, to be chosen from Oxfordshire, Northamptonshire, Warwickshire, and Gloucestershire; the Officers of the Association for the time being to be also Members of the Committee.

III. That the Management of the Funds be entrusted to the Committee.

IV. That an Annual Meeting be held at Banbury, on the third Tuesday in September, or on any other more convenient day that the Committee may appoint.

V. That the Committee meet on the first Thursday in every month, and at such times and places as they shall think most convenient for the purposes of the Association, and any three Members of the Committee are empowered to call special Committee Meetings, upon giving seven days' notice, in writing, to the Secretary.

VI. That upon the requisition of ten Members of the Association to the Committee, at any of their Meetings, they are required to call a special general Meeting of the Members of the Association, at such time and place as they shall determine upon, giving fourteen days' notice.

VII. That five Members of the Committee be competent to transact the business of the day.

VIII. That any Member of the Association may be present at the Meetings of the Committee, and that the proceedings of the Committee be entered in books to be kept by the Secretary, which, together with the Treasurer's accounts, may be inspected by any Member of the Association.

IX. That in the absence of the President, the majority of the Committee present shall appoint one of the Committee Chairman for the day, who shall take the votes of the Committee; and in case of an equality of votes, the Chairman shall decide.

X. That at the general Annual Meeting the Committee make a report of their proceedings, and the accounts of the Treasurer be likewise submitted to the Meeting.

XI. That a Subscription of not less than Seven Shillings and Sixpence be paid by each Member to the Treasurer, on or before the Annual Meeting in each year.

XII. That no Rule of this Association be altered, except at a general or special Meeting, and any Member intending to propose any alteration must give twenty-one days' notice of such intention to the Secretary, which notice the Secretary is required to insert in the books of the Association.

XIII. That the Officers of the Committee of any Agricultural Association shall be Honorary Members of the Committee.

XIV. That no question shall be discussed, at any of the Meetings of this Association, of a political tendency, or which shall refer to any matter to be brought forward or pending in either of the Houses of Parliament.

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PREMIUMS AWARDED SEPTEMBER 25TH, 1847.

PLOUGHING.

	£.	s.	d.
BY H. NORRIS, ESQ.			
Thomas Sabin, recommended by Mr. W. Hirons, of Chacomb, ...	2	0	0
Benjamin Parsons, recommended by Mr. S. Page, of Adderbury, ...	1	10	0
John Terril, recommended by Mr. James Gardner, of Adderbury, ...	1	0	0
BY THE ASSOCIATION.			
Thomas Catch, recommended by Mr. S. Page, of Adderbury, ...	2	0	0
Driver of the Team, ...	0	5	0
BY MR. J. BARFORD.			
Thomas Sabin, recommended by Mr. W. Hirons, of Chacomb, ...	2	0	0
BY MESSRS. RANSOME.			
Joseph Makepeace, recommended by W. Holbech, Esq., Farnborough, ...	2	0	0
BY MR. SEWELL.			
James Woodward, recommended by Mr. J. Whittlesee, of Adderbury, ...	1	0	0
SHEPHERDS. BY THE ASSOCIATION.			
Class 1. William Hartwell, recommended by Mr. W. Hirons, of Chacomb, ...	2	0	0
John Austin, recommended by Mr. James Gardner, of Adderbury, ...	1	10	0
William Shaw, recommended by Mr. Thomas Coleman, of Sulgrave, ..	1	0	0
Class 2. Edward Terrill, recommended by Mr. Thomas White, of Shotteswell, ..	1	5	0
Richard Hazlewood, recommended by Mr. John Harbage, of Fenny Compton,	1	0	0
HEDGECUTTERS. BY THE ASSOCIATION.			
Class 1. Thomas Gurney, recommended by Mr. R. Parsons, of Walton Grounds,	1	10	0
Thomas Cox, recommended by Mr. W. E. Boyes, of Alkerton, ...	1	0	0
George Byles, recommended by Mr. W. Jones, of Astrop, ...	0	15	0
Class 2. Samuel Cox, recommended by Mr. W. E. Boyes, of Alkerton, ...	1	10	0
William Edwards, recommended by Mr. John Harbage, of Fenny Compton,	1	0	0
William Archer, recommended by Mr. Thomas White, of Shotteswell, ..	0	15	0
DRAINERS. BY W. WILLES, ESQ.			
Class 1. Joseph Jerrams, recommended by William Willes, Esq., of Astrop, ..	1	10	0
George Harris, recommended by Mr. W. E. Boyes, of Alkerton, ...	1	0	0
Class 2. Thomas Green, recommended by Mr. Thomas Gulliver, of Bloxham, ..	1	10	0
Thomas Billington, recommended by Mr. Samuel Lovell, of King's Sutton,	1	0	0

LABOURERS AND SERVANTS.

BY THE ASSOCIATION.			
Class 1. George Compton, recommended by Mr. John Councer, of Hardwick, ..	2	0	0
John Brooks, recommended by Mr. John Barlow, of Great Tew, ...	2	0	0
William Southam, recommended by Mr. W. Hiorns, of Chacomb, ...	2	0	0
Joseph Reynolds, recommended by W. Holbech, Esq., of Farnborough,	2	0	0
Joseph Gibbins, recommended by Mr. Martin Ivens, of Eydon, ...	1	10	0
Richard Johnson, recommended by Mr. James Neville, of Great Tew, ..	1	10	0
Richard Gardner, recommended by Mr. James Page, of Swalcliffe, *(given by the Rev. C. F. Wyatt)*, ...	1	10	0
Thomas Hawkins, recommended by W. Holbech, Esq., of Farnborough,	1	10	0
Matthias Bromfield, recommended by Mr. Martin Ivens, of Eydon, ..	1	10	0
George Wright, recommended by Mr. Henry Mann, of Lighthorne, ...	1	0	0
George Witnal, recommended by Mr. R. Prue, of Farthinghoe, ...	1	0	0
Class 3. Harriett Girden, recommended by Mr. Francis Sellers, of Broughton, ..	2	0	0
BY W. HOLBECH, ESQ.			
Class 4. Sarah Side, recommended by Mr Owen Cole, of Greatworth, ...	5	0	0
BY THE BARONESS NORTH,			
Class 5. Elizabeth Read, recommended by Mr. James Stuchfield, of Hanwell, ..	2	10	0
Alice Sweatman, recommended by the Rev. J. R. Rushton, of Hooknorton,	1	10	0
Hannah Tims, recommended by Mr. R. Prue, of Farthinghoe, ...	1	0	0
Carried forward, ...	59	10	0

	£.	s.	d.
Amount Brought over,	59	10	0
BY THE REV. J. BALLARD AND THE ASSOCIATION.			
Class 6. William Linsey, recommended by Mr. John Barlow, of Great Tew,	2	0	0
Edward Ward, recommended by Mr. John Ivens, of Eydon,	2	0	0
Thomas Bartlett, recommended by Mr. W. Jones, of Astrop,	1	10	0
BY THE REV. F. CLERKE AND THE ASSOCIATION.			
Class 7. Henry Lines, recommended by the Rev. C. F. Annesley, of Eydon,	1	0	0
Richard Hitchcox, recommended by Mr. W. E. Boyes, of Alkerton,	0	15	0
Alfred Turner, recommended by Mr. James Stuchfield, of Withycombe,	0	15	0
George Wyatt, recommended by Mr. R. Parsons, of Walton Grounds,	0	15	0
William Waters, recommended by Mr. John Jones, of Middleton,	0	15	0
Simon Gunn, recommended by Mr. W. E. Boyes, of Alkerton,	0	10	0
Joseph Capell, recommended by Mr. John Jones, of Middleton,	0	10	0
Henry Humphrey, recommended by Mr. Owen Cole, of Greatworth,	0	10	0
Daniel Pinfold, recommended by Mr. John Golby, of Middleton,	0	10	0
George French, recommended by Mr. Thomas Arnold, of Cropredy,	0	10	0
BY THE ASSOCIATION.			
Class 8. John Holloway, recommended by Mr. R. Page, of North Newington,	2	0	0
William Gubbins, recommended by Mr. John Wilson, of Chipping Warden,	2	0	0
Samuel Rogers, recommended by Mr. John Hawkes, of Thenford,	2	0	0
John Dancer, recommended by Mr. John Ivens, of Eydon,	1	10	0
William Bull, recommended by Mr. James Bradshaw, of Aynhoe,	1	10	0
George Adkins, recommended by Mr. John Grisold, of Mollington,	1	0	0
STOCK. BY SIR CHARLES KNIGHTLEY, BART., M. P.			
Mr. H. Pratt, of Wickham, for his Cow, 6 years and 5 months old, bred by himself,	5	0	0
BY THE ASSOCIATION.			
* A. Cartwright, Esq. of Edgcote, for his 3 years and 6 weeks old Fat Ox,	2	10	0
* W. Holbech, Esq. of Farnborough, for his 6 years old Cow, bred by himself,	2	10	0
BY JOHN LOVEDAY, ESQ.			
Mr. Thomas White, of Shotteswell, for his 3 years and 6 months old Bull,	5	0	0
Mr. E. Root, of Edgcote, for his 7½ years old Cow, bred by himself,	5	0	0
BY THE ASSOCIATION.			
* W. Holbech, Esq. of Farnborough, for his Bull, under 1 year old, bred by himself,	3	0	0
* W. Holbech, Esq. for his pair of Heifers, under 3 years old, bred by himself,	2	0	0
BY THE LATE W. R. CARTWRIGHT, ESQ.			
Mr. R. M. Pearce, of Nill Farm, for his Shearling Ram Sheep,	5	0	0
BY THE ASSOCIATION.			
Mr. R. M. Pearce, of Nill Farm, for his Shearling Ram Sheep, bred by Mr. Garne, of Alsworth,	2	0	0
Mr. N. Stilgoe, of Adderbury, for his Southdown Shearling Ram, bred by himself,	2	0	0
Mr. Stilgoe, of Adderbury, for his five Southdown Theaves, bred by himself,	2	0	0
Mr. John Harbage, of Fenny Compton, for his 1 year and 21 weeks' old Boar Pig, bred by himself,	3	0	0
BY H. NORRIS, ESQ.			
Mr. Henry Mann, of Lighthorne, for his Sow, 1 year 8 months and 2 weeks old, bred by himself,	2	0	0
ROOTS. BY THE ASSOCIATION.			
Mr. N. Stilgoe, of Adderbury, for Specimen Roots,	2	0	0
BY W. HOLBECH, ESQ.			
Mr. N. Stilgoe, of Adderbury, for Swedish Turnips,	4	0	0
Mr. James Neville, of Great Tew, for Common Turnips,	2	0	0
COTTAGERS' PRIZES.			
BY COLONEL NORTH AND MR. FOWLER.			
William Burling, Chacomb,	1	10	0
John Knibb, Wroxton,	1	5	0
William Sabin, Chacomb,	0	15	0
William Hartwell, Chacomb,	0	10	0
Total Amount of Prizes Awarded,	£134	10	0

** The Amounts of the Prizes marked thus * have since been returned to the Treasurer as Donations to the Association.*

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HIRONS, W. *Chacombe*
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HITCHCOCK, J. *Horley*
IVENS, M. *Eydon*
JEFFS, W. *Costow*
JONES, J. *Middleton*
LOVEDREN, J. *Great Barford*
LOVELL, R. *Edgcott*
LOVELL, S. *King's Sutton*
PAGE, R. *North Newington*
PEARCE, R. M. *Hook Norton*
PRUE, R. *Farthinghoe*
SCOTT, W. *Aynho*
SELLERS, F. *Broughton*
SMITH, G. *Radstone*
SOUTHAM, T. *Nethercott*
STILGOE, N. *Chapel Ascott*
WHITE, T. *Shotteswell*

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BENJAMIN WILLIAM APLIN, ESQ.

TREASURER.

MR. WILLIAM RUSHER.

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MEMBERS.

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ADDERBURY.

	£.	s.	D.
Alcock, Rev. C.	0	7	6
Bellow, J.	0	7	6
Chamberlin, W. H.	0	10	0
Gardner, W.	0	7	6
Gardner, J.	0	7	6
Gardner, J. jun.	0	7	6
Noel, Rev. A. W.	0	7	6
Page, Samuel	0	7	6
Staley, J.	0	7	6
Whittlesee, J.	0	7	6
Wilson, R. G.	0	7	6
Wilson, R.	0	7	6
Wilson, J.	0	7	6

ASTON-LE-WALLS.

Thorpe, Rev. H.	0	7	6

ASTROP.

Jones, W.	0	7	6
Willes, W. Esq.	2	0	0
Willifer, J.	0	7	6

AYNHO.

Bradshaw, J.	0	7	6
Cartwright, Sir Thos.	1	0	0
Cartwright, Rev. S. R.	0	7	6
Gardner, R.	0	7	6
Scott, W.	0	7	6

BANBURY.

	£.	s.	D.
Aplin, B. W.	0	10	0
Barford, J.	0	7	6
Brain, W.	0	7	6
Brickwell, C.	0	7	6
Brickwell, C. J.	0	7	6
Chesterman, S.	0	7	6
Clarke, T.	0	7	6
Cobb, T. R.	1	0	0
Cowper, H.	0	10	0
Davis, J.	0	7	6
Fairbrother, W.	0	7	6
Fowler, C. W.	0	7	6
Gardner, J.	0	7	6
Gillett, J. A.	1	0	0
Goffe, R.	0	7	6
Hardwick, P.	0	7	6
Haynes, R. T.	0	7	6
Kirby, Amos.	0	7	6
Malsbury, J.	0	7	6
Moore, G.	0	7	6
Page, C.	0	7	6
Perry, T.	0	7	6
Philpots, E. S.	0	7	6
Potts, W.	0	7	6
Rusher, J. G.	0	7	6
Rusher, W.	0	7	6
Staley, T.	0	7	6
Stanley, E.	0	7	6
Strange, T.	0	7	6
Taylor, T.	0	7	6
Tawney, A. R.	1	0	0
Ward, H.	0	7	6
Wise, J.	0	7	6

BARTON (WESTCOTT).

Seagrave, Rev. S. Y.	0	10	0

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BARFORDS.

	£.	s.	D.
Austin, W.	0	7	6
Evans, T.	0	7	6
Hall, W.	0	7	6
Hirons, W.	0	7	6
Lovedren, J.	0	7	6

BLOXHAM.

Barrett, J.	0	7	6
Gulliver, T.	0	7	6
Gulliver, W.	0	7	6
Malsbury, J.	0	7	6

BODICOTT.

Hitchcock, W. H.	0	7	6
Kilby, W.	0	7	6
Nelson, Rev. G. M.	0	10	0

BODINGTON.

Golightly, Rev. T.	0	10	0
Payne, J.	0	7	6
Willes, G. F.	0	7	6

BRACKLEY.

Hayward, A.	0	7	6
Lee, W.	0	7	6
Sage, Rev. C. A.	0	7	6
Taylor, E.	0	7	6
Weston, R.	0	7	6

BROUGHTON.

Page, J. W.	0	7	6
Sellers, F.	0	7	6
Wyatt, Rev. C. F.	1	0	0
Wyatt, Rev. C. F. jun.	0	10	0

BURTON DASSETT.

Fairbrother, W.	0	7	6
Ledbrook, W.	0	7	6

BYFIELD.

	£.	s.	D.
Barnes, W.	0	7	6
Coates, W.	0	7	6

CHACOMBE.

Aplin, B.	1	0	0
Gibbard, T.	0	7	6
Hirons, W.	0	7	6
Hollier, W.	0	7	6
Martin, Rev. F. Wykeham	0	10	0

CHARLTON.

Leonard, Rev. R. W.	0	10	0
Perkins, Joseph	0	7	6

CHIPPING WARDEN.

Douglas, G.	0	7	6
Douglas, J.	0	7	6
Root, J.	0	7	6
Root, S.	0	7	6
Wilson, J.	0	7	6

CROPREDY.

Arnold, W.	0	7	6
Ballard, Rev. J.	1	0	0
Eagles, W.	0	7	6
Grisold, R.	0	7	6
Tomes, D.	0	7	6
Walker, G.	0	7	6

CROUGHTON.

Manning, E.	0	7	6

CULWORTH.

Page, R.	0	7	6

DEDDINGTON.

Davis, R.	0	7	6
Dean, T.	0	7	6
Field, S.	0	7	6
Lamb, J. F.	0	7	6
Turner, T. W.	0	7	6

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DRAYTON.

	£.	s.	D.
Bull, A.	0	7	6
Lloyd, Rev. W.	0	10	0

EPWELL.

Dix, J.	0	7	6
Marshall, T.	0	7	6

EDGCOTT.

Bayley, Rev. A.	0	7	6
Bliss, Joseph	0	7	6
Cartwright, A. Esq.	1	0	0
Lovell, R.	0	7	6
Root, Edward	0	7	6

EYDON.

Annesley, Rev. C. F.	1	0	0
Clerke, Rev. F.	0	10	0
Ivens, M.	0	7	6
Ivens, J.	0	7	6

FARNBOROUGH.

Holbech, W. Esq.	2	2	0
King, J.	0	7	6

FARTHINGHOE.

Austin, T.	0	7	6
Austin, W.	0	7	6
George, T.	0	7	6
Prue, R.	0	7	6
Roberts, J.	0	7	6

FENNY COMPTON.

Harbage, J.	0	7	6
Matthews, J.	0	7	6

FRITWELL.

Greaves, R.	0	7	6
Rawlings, Rev. W.	0	7	6
Pritchett, B.	0	7	6

GREATWORTH.

Barton, E.	0	7	6
Cole, O.	0	7	6

HALSE.

	£.	s.	D.
Bannard, T.	0	7	6
Bartlett, I.	0	7	6
Butterfield, E.	0	7	6

HANWELL.

French, W.	0	7	6
French, W. jun.	0	7	6
Pearse, Rev. W.	0	7	6
Stutchfield, J.	0	7	6

HINTON IN THE HEDGES.

Scott, R.	0	7	6

HINTON NEAR WOODFORD.

Hitchcock, G.	0	10	0
Sewell, R.	0	7	6

HOOK NORTON.

Berry, J.	0	7	6
Godson, J. W.	0	7	6
Pearce, R. M.	0	7	6
Rushton, Rev. J. R.	0	7	6

HORLEY.

Hall, R.	0	7	6
Hitchcock, J.	0	7	6

KING'S SUTTON.

Lovell, S.	0	7	6
Parsons, R.	0	7	6
Willes, Charles, Esq.	1	0	0

KIRTLINGTON.

Dashwood, Sir G. Bart.	1	0	0
Minn, J.	0	7	6

MIDDLETON.

Golby, J.	0	7	6
Hall, Rev. S.	0	7	6
Jones, J.	0	7	6

MOLLINGTON.

Adkins, W.	0	7	6
Grisold, J.	0	7	6
White, R.	0	7	6

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NEITHROP.

	£.	s.	d.
Baylis, E.	0	7	6
Bolton, H.	0	7	6
Caless, W.	0	7	6
Gould, R.	0	7	6

NORTH NEWINGTON.

Greaves, J. M.	0	7	6
Page, R.	0	7	6
Sellers, J.	0	7	6

NEWBOTTLE.

Clarke, J. G.	0	7	6
Timms, J.	0	7	6

RADSTONE.

Checkley, R.	0	7	6
Smith, G.	0	7	6

SHENINGTON.

Deely, J.	0	7	6
Hawtin, S.	0	7	6
Shelswell, J. W.	0	7	6

SHOTTESWELL.

Miller, W.	0	7	6
White, W.	0	7	6
White, T.	0	7	6

SHUTFORD.

Bennett, W.	0	7	6
Coleman, S.	0	7	6
Dix, Mrs. J. G.	0	7	6

SIBFORD.

Hitchcock, J.	0	7	6
Morrell, Rev. T. B.	0	10	0

SWALCLIFFE.

	£.	s.	d.
Dix, R.	0	7	6
Dix, J.	0	7	6
Greaves, J.	0	7	6
Page, J.	0	7	6
Payne, Rev. E.	0	10	0

SWERFORD.

Bowers, Major.	2	2	0
Chambers, Rev. J. P.	0	7	6
Davis, S. Esq.	2	0	0

TEW.

Barlow, J.	0	7	6
Bulling, T. W.	0	7	6
Neville J.	0	7	6

THORPE MANDEVILLE.

Cowper, W.	0	7	6
Humphrey, Rev. R. P.	0	7	6

WARDINGTON.

Gardner, J.	0	7	6
Paxton, —	0	7	6

WARMINGTON.

Huggins, S.	0	7	6
Judd, W.	0	7	6

WESTON BY WEEDON.

Hutchinson, Hon. Col.	0	7	6
Smith, Rev. S.	0	10	0

WICKHAM.

Checkley, H.	0	7	6
Pratt, H.	0	7	6

WROXTON.

North, Colonel	2	0	0
Norris, H. Esq.	2	0	0

MISCELLANEOUS.

Aplin, W. J. *Chipping Norton*	0	7	6
Baker, R. *Sutton-under-Brailes*	0	7	6
Barford, V. *Foscott*	0	7	6
Bowles, Col. *North Aston*	1	1	0
Boyes, W. E. *Alkerton*	0	7	6
Brickwell, H. *Leckhamstead*	0	7	6
Carpenter, T. *Over Norton*	0	7	6
Cartwright, Col. *Floore*	0	10	0
Clarke, J. P. *Hornton*	0	7	6
Coleman, W. *Worton*	0	7	6
Coleman, T. *Sulgrave*	0	7	6
Cother, W. *Middle Aston*	0	7	6
Councer, J. *Hardwick*	0	7	6
Cox, Captain, *Sandford*	0	7	6
Curtis, J. *Claydon*	0	7	6
Deacle, Rev. Hicks, *Worsted, Norfolk*	0	7	6
Fairbrother, R. *Helmdon*	0	7	6
Field, F. *Little Milton*	0	7	6
Gibbs, R. *Ascott*	0	7	6
Godwin, W. *Somerton*	0	7	6
Godwin, J. *Appletree*	0	7	6

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MISCELLANEOUS CONTINUED.

	£.	s.	d.
Hadland, W. *Clattercote*	0	7	6
Hall, H. Esq. *Barton House*	1	1	0
Hall, R. *South Newington*	0	7	6
Harbage, T. *Rollwright*	0	7	6
Harbage, J. *Ratley*	0	7	6
Harcourt, G. G. Esq. M.P. *Nuneham*	2	0	0
Hawkes, J. *Thenford*	0	7	6
Henley, J. W. Esq. M. P. *Waterperry*	2	2	0
Horne, George, *Trafford*	0	7	6
Huckvale, T. *Over Norton*	0	7	6
Jeffs, W. *Costow*	0	7	6
Judge, C. *Huscott*	0	7	6
Jones, J. H. Whitmore, Esq. *Chastleton*	0	10	0
Knightley, Sir C. Bart. M.P. *Fawsley Park*	2	0	0
Loveday, J. Esq. *Williamscote*	1	1	0
Loveday, Rev. T. W. *Arlescote*	0	10	0
Malins, G. *Thelsford, near Warwick*	0	7	6
Mann, H. *Lighthorne*	0	7	6
Mansfield, J. *Fringford*	0	7	6
Martin, C. Wykeham, Esq. M.P. *Leeds Castle, near Maidstone, Kent*	1	0	0
Miller, Col. *Radway*	1	1	0
Miller, J. *Balscott*	0	7	6
Morgan, G. Esq. *Biddlestone*	0	10	0
Norreys, Lord, M.P. *Wytham*	2	0	0
Payne, J. *Charwelton*	0	7	6
Rose, M. *North Aston*	0	7	6
Roundell, Rev. H. D. *Fringford*	0	10	0
Salmon, J. *Tadmarton*	0	7	6
Selby, J. *Wormleighton*	0	7	6
Smith, W. *Bibury*	0	7	6
Southam, T. *Grimsbury*	0	7	6
Spencer, H. *Green's Park, near Blakesly*	0	7	6
Stilgoe, N. *Chapel Ascott*	0	7	6
Stratton, J. Esq. *Turweston*	1	0	0
Villiers, Lord, M.P. *Upton House*	2	0	0
Weyland, R. Esq.	0	7	6
Wyatt, T. *Marston St. Lawrence*	0	7	6

Treasurer's Account, September, 1846, to September, 1847.

RECEIPTS.

	£.	s.	d.
Balance in hand, 7th of September, 1846,	144	14	8
Prizes given by Members,	85	10	0
Balance from Stock Ground,	1	15	6
Subscriptions,	96	16	6
	328	16	8

PAYMENTS.

	£.	s.	d.
Prizes paid 22nd of September, 1846,	152	5	0
Printing and Stationery,	16	15	0
Advertizing,	12	16	0
Expences of Hedgecutting, Reward Frames, Postage and other smaller Payments	15	4	6
Balance in hand, 4th of September, 1847,	131	16	2
	328	16	8

September 8th, 1847, (SIGNED) W. RUSHER, *Treasurer*.

(EXAMINED) R. M. PEARSE, AMOS KIRBY, WILLIAM CALESS, *Auditors*.

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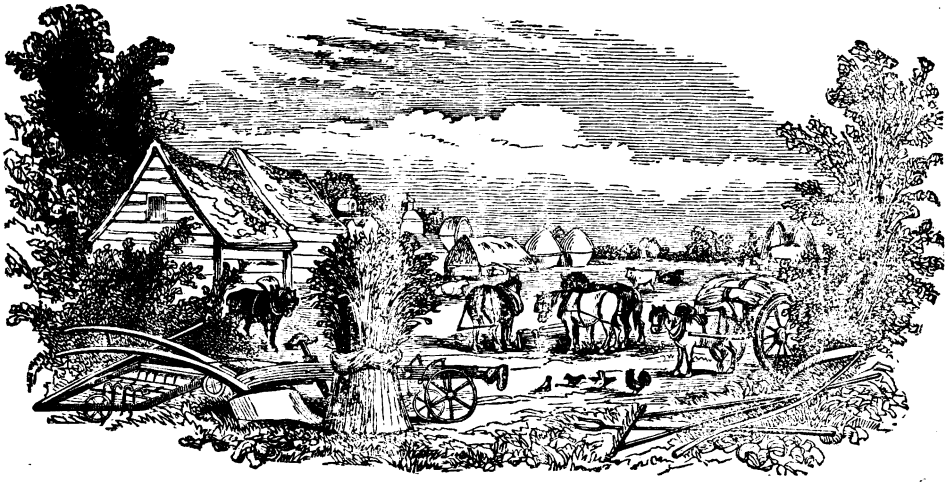

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LIST OF THE OFFICERS AND SUBSCRIBERS,

AND THE

List of the Premiums Awarded at the last Annual Meeting.

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SUMMARY.

Thursday, February 8th.

Last day for sending in Recommendations for Hedgecutters and Drainers.

Tuesday, March 6th.

Hedgecutting and Draining to take place.

Thursday, May 31st.

Last day for sending in Recommendations for Shepherds.

Thursday, August 30th.

Last day for sending in Recommendations for Labourers and Servants, Thatchers, and Cottagers.
Last day for entering Stock and Roots.

Thursday, September 6th.

Last day for Paying Subscriptions.
Recommendations from Members who have not paid by this day are excluded.
Last day for sending in Recommendations for Ploughmen.

Tuesday, September 18th.

Annual Ploughing Match, Prize Distribution, Stock Show, and Dinner.

Meetings of the Committee.

First Thursday in every Month, at Three o'Clock, at the Red Lion Hotel.
Every Member is at liberty to attend.

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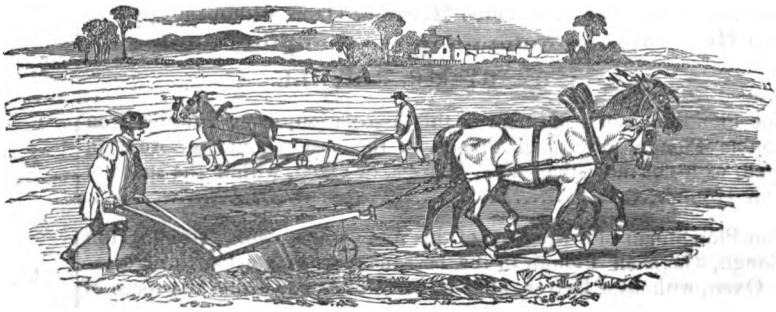
THE FOLLOWING PREMIUMS

Are offered by the Society and Members of it, to be Awarded at the Annual Meeting, to be held on Tuesday, the 18th Day of September, 1849.



PLOUGHING.

BY W. HOLBECH, ESQ.—CHAMPION PRIZE.

	£.	s.	d.
To the Ploughman, recommended by a Member of this Association, who has in any former year obtained the first Prize in either Class, who shall Plough with not more than Three Horses, either with or without a Driver, Half an Acre of Land, within the space of Four Hours	3	0	0

BY LIEUTENANT-COLONEL NORTH.

A SILVER CUP, to the Son of a Farmer, or of a Member of this Association, who shall Plough in the best manner, with a Pair of Horses or Oxen, without a Driver, Half an Acre of Land, within the space of Four Hours, the Age of the Candidate not to exceed 25 Years, and no Prize to be Awarded unless there be Three Competitors.

BY H. NORRIS, ESQ.

To the Ploughman of a Member of this Association, who shall Plough in the best manner, with a Pair of Horses or Oxen, without a Driver, Half an Acre of Land, within the space of Four Hours	2	0	0
To the second best ditto	1	10	0
To the third ditto	1	0	0

BY THE ASSOCIATION.

To the Ploughman of a Member of this Association, who shall Plough in the best manner, with Three Horses or Oxen, and a Driver, Half an Acre of Land, within the space of Four Hours	2	0	0
To the Driver of the Team	0	5	0

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BY MR. J. BARFORD.

	£.	s.	D.
To the Ploughman of a Member of this Association, using Ransome's Wood Plough, who shall in the best manner, Plough Half an Acre of Land, with not more than Three Horses or Oxen, within the space of Four Hours	2	0	0

BY MESSRS. RANSOME.

To the Ploughman of a Member of this Association, using Ransome's Iron Plough, who shall Plough in the best manner, Half an Acre of Land, with not more than Three Horses or Oxen, within the space of Four Hours	2	0	0

BY MR. SEWELL.

To the Ploughman of a Member of this Association, using Sewell's Iron Double Plough, who shall Plough in the best manner an Acre of Land, with not more than Four Horses, or Oxen, within the space of Four Hours	2	0	0
To the Ploughman of a Member of this Association, using Sewell's Iron Plough, who shall Plough in the best manner, with a Pair of Horses or Oxen, without a Driver, Half an Acre of Land, within the space of Four Hours	1	0	0
To ditto, with Three Horses or Oxen, and a Driver	1	0	0

All Persons intending to send Teams, must enter them on or before the first Thursday in September, with Mr. Aplin, of Banbury, the Secretary to the Association, who will then inform them where the Ploughing will take place. Two Teams to start for each Prize, or it will not be awarded. No Single Plough will be allowed to start without a Skim Coulter. The depth to be not less than Four Inches. No Ploughman who has obtained the first Prize, (either with two or three horses,) to compete for any but the Champion Prize, for Five Years.

CERTIFICATE.

I,.....of.....recommend .....as a Ploughman, to Plough with..... Horses and using.....'s.....Plough, and I Certify that he is a Person of good moral character.

Witness my hand, this.....day of.....1849.

(SIGNED).....

SHEPHERDS REARING LAMBS.

BY THE ASSOCIATION.

CLASS I.

To the Shepherd of a Member of this Association, who shall have reared in the Spring of this year, from a Flock of not less than 100 Ewes, the greatest number of Lambs, in proportion to the Flock, the number of Theaves to be considered.....	2	0	0
To the Shepherd who shall have reared the second greatest number	1	10	0
To the Shepherd who shall have reared the third greatest number.....	1	0	0

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CLASS II.

	£.	s.	d.
To the Shepherd of a Member of this Association, who shall have reared in the Spring of this year, from a Flock of not less than 50 Ewes, the greatest number of Lambs, in proportion to the Flock, the number of Theaves to be considered.....	1	5	0
To the Shepherd who shall have reared the second greatest number.....	1	0	0

Candidates for these Prizes must deliver their Certificates to the Secretary, signed by their Masters, on or before the last Thursday in May.

CERTIFICATE.

I,.....of.....in the County of.....do hereby Certify, that..... is my Shepherd, and that he is a Person of good moral character: that in the course of the Spring of this Year, he has had the care of.....Ewes, being the whole number put to the Ram, on my Farm, at..... of which.....were Theaves, which have produced as follows:—

Ewes producing two Lambs each		.....
Ewes producing one Lamb each		.....
Total Lambs produced		.....
Of which have died in yeaning	.....	
Ditto since	.....	
Ditto from cutting	.....	
Total Lambs dead		.....
Total Lambs alive 1st of May		.....
Ewes died previous to yeaning		.....
Ditto from yeaning		.....
Ditto were barren		.....

Witness my hand, this .....day of May, 1849.

(SIGNED).....

HEDGECUTTERS.

CLASS I.

To the Hedgecutter (recommended by a Member of this Association,) who shall cut Sixteen Yards as a Fence against Oxen, and Scour the Ditch in the best manner, within the space of Six Hours	1	10	0
To the second ditto	1	0	0
To the third ditto	0	15	0

CLASS II.

To the Hedgecutter (recommended by a Member of this Association,) who shall cut Twenty-four Yards as a Fence against Sheep, and scour the Ditch in the best manner, within the space of Six Hours.....	1	10	0
To the second ditto	1	0	0
To the third ditto	0	15	0

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HEDGECUTTER'S CERTIFICATE.

I,.....of.....recommend .....of.....as a Hedgecutter for Fence against Oxen (or Sheep,) and Certify that he is a Person of good moral character.

Witness my hand, this.....day of February, 1849.

(SIGNED).....

DRAINERS.

BY W. WILLES, ESQ.

CLASS I.

	£.	s.	p.
To the Labourer (recommended by a Member of this Association,) who shall Drain in the best manner, Twenty-four Yards of Stone Draining	1	10	0
To the second ditto	1	0	0

CLASS II.

To the Labourer (recommended by a Member of this Association,) who shall Drain in the best manner, Thirty-two Yards of Turf Draining	1	10	0
To the second ditto	1	0	0

The Hedgecutting and Draining to be performed on Tuesday, the 6th day of March, 1849, to commence at Nine o'Clock, and both Hedgecutters and Drainers to complete their work by Three o'Clock. Candidates for the same must send their Certificates to the Secretary, on or before the second Thursday in February, who will then inform them where the same are to take place. Four Hedgecutters and Three Drainers to compete for the Prizes in each Class or no Award. Candidates will be allowed One Shilling and Sixpence each to pay Expences, if ordered by the Judges.

CERTIFICATE.

I,.....of.....recommend .....of.....as a Stone (or Turf) Drainer, and Certify that he is a Person of good moral character.

Witness my hand, this ..... day of February, 1849.

(SIGNED).....

THATCHERS.

BY SIR THOMAS CARTWRIGHT.

To the Labourer (recommended by a Member of this Association,) who shall Build and Thatch a Wheat Rick, consisting of not less than 15 Waggon Loads, and a Barley Rick of not less than 25 Waggon Loads, in the best and most workmanlike manner	4	0	0

BY THE ASSOCIATION.

To the second best ditto.....	2	0	0

*** The Ricks are not to be Pared (excepting the Thatch) until the Judges have inspected them.

CERTIFICATE.

I,.....of.....recommend..... of ..... as a Thatcher, and Certify that he has Built and Thatched a Wheat Rick, containing.....Loads, and a Barley Rick, containing ..... Loads, on my Farm, at.....and that he is a Person of good moral character.

*Witness my hand, this.....day of.....*1849.

(SIGNED).....

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LABOURERS AND SERVANTS.

☞ Members recommending Candidates in either Class are referred to Regulation 7, Page 15.

BY THE ASSOCIATION.

CLASS I.

To Day-Labourers, who have been employed without intermission the longest period on the same Farm or Premises, or with the same Family, being Members of this Association, cases of illness excepted, but particulars of such illness and Parochial Relief thereon (if any) to be specified in the Certificate:

	£.	s.	d.	
Four first Candidates	2	0	0	each
Four second ditto	1	10	0	each
Three third ditto	1	0	0	each

CLASS II.

To single Male hired Servants in Husbandry, who have lived the longest period (not less than five years) in the Houses of the same Employers, being Members of this Association:

	£.	s.	d.	
Two first Candidates	2	0	0	each
Second ditto	1	0	0	

CLASS III.

To Female hired Servants, who have lived the longest period (not less than five years) in the Houses of the same Employers, being Members of this Association:

	£.	s.	d.	
Two first Candidates	2	0	0	each
Two second ditto	1	0	0	each

BY THE BARONESS NORTH.

CLASS IV.

To the Wife or Widow of a Cottager, recommended by a Member of this Association who shall have in Service the greatest number of Daughters, born in Wedlock, at the time of receiving the Premium:

	£.	s.	d.
First Candidate	2	10	0
Second ditto	1	10	0
Third ditto	1	0	0

BY THE REV. J. BALLARD AND THE ASSOCIATION.

CLASS V.

To Agricultural Servants and Labourers, who shall have lived or worked without intermission the longest period (not less than seven years) on the same Farm, or with the same Masters, being Members of this Association (cases of illness excepted), the age of the Candidates not to exceed Forty Years:

	£.	s.	d.	
Two first Candidates	2	0	0	each
Two second ditto	1	10	0	each
Three third ditto	1	0	0	each

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THE AMOUNT OF TWO POUNDS, OFFERED BY THE REV. F. CLERKE, AND FOUR POUNDS TEN SHILLINGS BY THE ASSOCIATION.

CLASS VI.

To Boys employed in Husbandry, by Members of this Association, who shall have lived or worked without intermission the longest period with the same Master, or on the same Farm: the age of the Candidate not to exceed Eighteen Years, and such Service not to commence earlier than nine years of age:

	£.	s.	d.	
First Candidate	1	0	0	
Four second ditto.	0	15	0	each
Five third ditto	0	10	0	each

BY J. LOVEDAY, ESQ.

CLASS VII.

To Labourers, employed by a Member of this Association, who shall have maintained themselves and Families (not less than four Children in number, the eldest Boy of the four Children not to exceed twelve years of age, and the eldest Girl fifteen years) the longest period without Parochial Relief, illness excepted, but particulars of such illness, and Parochial Relief thereon (if any) to be specified in the Certificate:

	£.	s.	d.	
Three first Candidates	2	0	0	each
Two second ditto	1	10	0	each
Third ditto.....	1	0	0	

No Servant or Labourer to be allowed to compete for a Prize, who has been employed by any other Person than his Master or Mistress (although with the permission of his Master or Mistress), more than a fortnight in any one year. No Candidate in Labourers and Servants Classes who has received a first Premium in any Class to be eligible to receive the first Premium in the same Class for 10 years, and no Person who has received the second or third Prize in either Class shall compete for the first Prize in the same Class for 3 years. A Candidate having received any Prize is ineligible afterwards to receive any but the first Prize. The length of service of the Claimants is not to be calculated longer than to the day on which the Certificate is signed and sent to the Secretary.

LABOURERS' CERTIFICATES.

*** The attention of Members recommending Candidates in either Class is requested to the General Regulation, No. 7, Page 15.

CLASSES 1, 5, *and* 6.

I,.....of.....do hereby Certify that.....of..... is.....years of age, and has served me (or has worked on the same premises and now with me) as Labourer in Husbandry (or as Day-Labourer) for the space of .... years, ending on the.....day of August, 1849, *during all which time he has been sober, industrious, and honest, and has in every respect conducted himself as a good Labourer ought to do; and I*

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further Certify, that he has not previously been awarded a Premium in this Class; —or,—has not received the First Prize in this Class for 10 *years;—or—has not received the Second or Third Prizes in this Class for three years and has never received the First Prize.*

*Witness my hand, this.....day of .....*1849.

(SIGNED).....

In cases of temporary illness the Certificate must also state the duration of such illness, and the amount of Parochial Relief (if any) received by the Person recommended.

CLASSES 2 *and* 3.

I,.....of .....do hereby Certify, that .....has lived with me as a Servant (or in the capacity of .....) hired by the year for the space of .....years, ending on the .....day of August, 1849, *during the whole of which time.....has conducted h.....self soberly, regularly, and honestly, and in every respect as a good Servant ought to do; and I further Certify, that .....he has not previously been awarded a Premium in this Class;—or,—has not received the First Prize in this Class for* 10 *years;—or,—has not received the Second or Third Prizes in this Class for three years and has never received the First Prize.*

*Witness my hand, this.....day of .....*1849.

(SIGNED).....

CLASS 4.

PREMIUM GIVEN BY THE BARONESS NORTH.

I,..... .....of .....in the County of.....do hereby Certify, that..... of this Parish, is a Woman of good moral character, and that she has..... Daughters, born in Wedlock, of whom..... are out at Service, and that their ages are as follow:—

The Eldest,.....years of age, n.....in Service.
The Second,.....years of age, n.....in Service.
The Third,.....years of age, n.....in Service.
The Fourth,.....years of age, n .....in Service.

I also Certify, that she has not previously been awarded a Premium in this Class;—or,—has not received the First Prize in this Class for 10 *years;—or,—has not received the Second or Third Prizes in this Class for three years and has never received the First Prize.*

*Witness my hand, this.....day of .....*1849.

(SIGNED).....

There must be a Note from the Master or Mistress in whose Service the Children now are, to accompany this Certificate.

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CLASS 7.

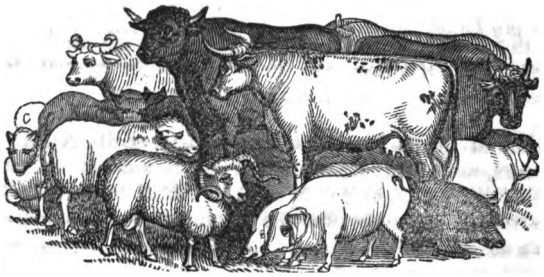
I,.....of ....in the County of.....do hereby Certify, that..... of this Parish, has..... Children, born in Wedlock, which he has maintained without Parochial Relief (or for the period of.....years), and that their ages are as follow :—

The Eldest,.....years of age, a.....
The Second,.....years of age, a.....
The Third,.....years of age, a.....
The Fourth,.....years of age, a.....

I also Certify, that he is a Person of good moral character; that he has not previously been awarded a Premium in this Class;—or,—has not received the First Prize in this Class for 10 *years;—or,—has not received the Second or Third Prizes in this Class for three years and has never received the First Prize.*

*Witness my hand, this.....day of.....*1849.

(SIGNED).....



STOCK.

The Premiums (Class 9 *excepted) are open to all Members of the Association.*

BY SIR CHARLES KNIGHTLEY, BART. M.P.

	£.	s.	d.
CLASS 1.—To the Member of this Association, who shall produce the best Fat Ox or Steer, (quality and age, as well as weight, to be taken into consideration), that has been in his possession from the First day of November, 1848, without restrictions as to feeding.....	5	0	0
CLASS 2.—To the Member of this Association, who shall produce the best Fat Cow of any breed or age, on similar conditions, splayed Heifers and Martins excluded.....	5	0	0

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BY H. HALL, ESQ.

	£.	s.	d.
CLASS 3.—To the Member of this Association, who shall produce the best Fat Ox or Steer, of any breed, bred by himself, or within twenty miles of Banbury, not exceeding five years old, quality and age, as well as weight, to be taken into consideration	5	0	0

BY THE ASSOCIATION.

CLASS 4.—To the Member of this Association, who shall produce the best Bull, not less than two years old, being in his possession, & regularly used by him, from the First of April previous to the time of showing	3	0	0
CLASS 5.—To the Member of this Association, who shall produce the best Cow in Milk, bred by himself, and being his property, and which shall have borne a Calf, the Calf to be born at its full time, and within Six Months of the time of showing.....	2	0	0

BY W. HOLBECH, ESQ.

CLASS 6.—To the Member of this Association, who shall produce the best Bull, of any breed, under two years old, and which shall have been the property, and in the possession of the person producing it, Six Months previous to the time of showing	2	0	0

BY THE ASSOCIATION.

CLASS 7.—To the Member of this Association, who shall produce the best Bull, Cow, and Offspring, the Produce not to exceed Nine Months old, being the property of the Member producing them.....	5	0	0
CLASS 8.—To the Member of this Association, who shall produce the best Pair of Steers, under three years old, bred by himself, or, which have been his property Eighteen Months previous to the time of showing; a Certificate from the Breeder as to age will be required when the Steers are not bred by Exhibitant	2	0	0

BY SIR THOMAS CARTWRIGHT.

CLASS 9.—To the Tenant Farmer, being a Member of this Association, who shall produce the best Long-Woolled Shearhog Tup, bred by himself	5	0	0

Candidates for the above Prize must state the number of Ewes the Tup has served the previous year.

BY MR. W. COTHER.

CLASS 10.—To the Member of this Association, who shall produce the best 30 Long Woolled Ewes, (which shall all have bred Lambs that Season, and Suckled them till the 21st of June), and the best 20 Long-Woolled Theaves.....	8	0	0
For the second best ditto	2	0	0

The Flocks of the successful Competitors for these Prizes to be inspected by a Deputation of the Committee, and if the Flocks be found generally in a worse condition than the Sheep exhibited, the Premiums to be withheld. No Prize to be Awarded unless there be Five Exhibitants.

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BY THE ASSOCIATION.

	£.	s.	d.
CLASS 11.—For the best Long-Woolled Tup of any age, whether hired by, or the absolute property of a Member of this Association ...	2	0	0
CLASS 12.—For the best South-down Tup of any age, being the property of a Member of this Association	2	0	0

Candidates for the above Prizes must state the number of Ewes the Tups have served the previous year.

CLASS 13.—For the best Pen, consisting of Five Long-Woolled Theaves, bred by and being the property of the Exhibitant, who must be a Member of this Association.....	2	0	0
CLASS 14.—For the best Pen, consisting of Five South-down Theaves, the property of the Exhibitant, who must be a Member of this Association	2	0	0
CLASS 15.—For the best Pen, consisting of Five Shearhogs, bred by and being the property of the Exhibitant, who must be a Member of this Association	2	0	0
CLASS 16.—To the Member of this Association, who shall produce the best Boar Pig, being the property of the Exhibitor, the age of the Animal to be taken into consideration.....	2	0	0

BY H. NORRIS, ESQ.

CLASS 17.—To the Member of this Association who shall produce the best Breeding Sow Pig, bred by and being the property of the Exhibitor, the age of the Animal to be taken into consideration	2	0	0

Persons exhibiting Stock are not to be allowed to receive more than one Prize for the same Animal. Persons sending Cattle will be required to have proper Men to keep them up. No Bull will be allowed to enter the Close without he has a Ring in his Nose, and is led.

CERTIFICATES.

FOR CATTLE WITHOUT RESTRICTIONS AS TO FEEDING.

I..... of .....in the County of.....do hereby Certify, that my..... to be shewn for a Premium given by ..... was bred by.....from the Stock of..... and will be.....years and ..... months old at the time of showing, and was fed by me, on.....

Witness my hand, this ..... day of August, 1849.

(SIGNED).....

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FOR BEASTS AND PIGS.

I,.....of .....in the County of.....do hereby Certify, that the..... which I intend showing for the Prize given by.....w..... bred by.....and will be..... years and. .....months old at the time of showing.

Witness my hand, this ..... day of August, 1849.

(SIGNED).....

FOR SHEEP.

I,..... of.....in the County of..... .....do hereby Certify, that my..... Sheep, to be shewn for a Premium, w.....bred by.....

Witness my hand, this .....day of August, 1849.

(SIGNED).....

AGRICULTURAL ROOTS.

BY W. HOLBECH, ESQ.

	£.	s.	d.
To the Member of this Association, who shall grow the best cultivated crop of Swedish Turnips, consisting of not less than Five Acres, within 10 Miles of Banbury	4	0	0
To the Member producing the best crop of Common Turnips, under the same Regulations.....	2	0	0

BY H. HALL, ESQ.

To the Member of this Association, who shall grow the best cultivated crop of Turnips, consisting of not less than 20 Acres, on Lime-stone Brash Soil, within 20 Miles of Banbury.....	5	0	0

BY W. WILLES, ESQ.

To the Member of this Association, who shall grow the best cultivated crop of Mangold Wurzel, consisting of not less than 3 Acres.....	5	0	0

The whole crop of Turnips or of Mangold Wurzel, sown by the competitors must be shown to the Judges, and the state of the whole crop to be taken into consideration by them in making their award.

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CERTIFICATE FOR ROOTS.

I,.....of.....
do hereby Certify, that the.....Acres of.....
exhibited by me, were planted on the.....
.....that the Land was.....
last year, and that it was manured with.....
for the present crop.

*Witness my hand, this.....day of.....*1849.

(SIGNED).....

COTTAGERS' PRIZES.

BY COL. NORTH AND MR. FOWLER.

	£.	s.	D.
To the Cottager (recommended by a Member of this Association) who shall produce the best Basket of Vegetables, (not less than four sorts) grown in his Cottage Garden or on his Garden Plot, not exceeding a quarter of an Acre	1	10	0
The second best Basket, under the same restrictions	1	5	0
To the third best ditto	0	15	0
To the fourth best ditto	0	10	0

BY THE ASSOCIATION.

To the four first unsuccessful Candidates, recommended by the Judges, each	0	2	6

All Roots to be exhibited in their natural state.

CERTIFICATE.

I,.....of.....hereby recommend
.....of.....to compete
for the Prizes offered for Cottage Garden Produce.

*Witness my hand, this.....day of.....*1849.

(SIGNED).....

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GENERAL REGULATIONS.

NEW REGULATION.—Members who wish to recommend a Candidate for any Prize, or wish to enter any Stock or Roots, are required to write out a Certificate, according to the Form, and send it *under cover*, SEALED UP, and marked "Agricultural Association", to the Secretary, on or before the day named for each class.

I. Candidates for the whole of the Prizes, for which no stipulation is before made, must forward their Certificates to the Secretary, on or before the last Thursday in August, each Certificate to be in one of the foregoing Forms, as may be applicable to the respective case of each Candidate; *and it is required that every person to whom a Prize is awarded should attend personally at the Annual Meeting to receive the same; or, in case of unavoidable absence or illness, some person duly authorized must attend to receive it on their behalf; otherwise, it shall be lawful for the Committee altogether to* WITHHOLD THE PREMIUM.

II. The *Annual Meeting* for 1849, will be held on *Tuesday* the *Eighteenth* day of *September*; on which day the Ploughing will commence at Eight o'Clock in the Morning; the Stock to be Penned at Ten o'Clock; the Distribution of the whole of the Prizes to take place at One o'Clock; and the Dinner at Three o'Clock; at which time the Stock will be allowed to be removed. All Stock, Roots, &c., intended for exhibition, must be in the yard BEFORE TEN o'Clock in the morning.

III. The Committee to decide upon all other matters relative to the business of the Annual Meeting. The Judges are empowered not to make any award where they may consider the Candidate not worthy of a Prize.

IV. No Member of the Association to become a Candidate, or to recommend a Competitor for any Prize until he shall have been enrolled a Member for the space of Thirteen Calendar Months, and paid up his Subscription and his Entrance Fee.

V. All Subscribers are considered Members until they signify their wish to withdraw, in writing to the Secretary. Members who have not paid their Subscriptions (due on the day of the Annual Meeting), on or before the First Thursday in September following, in each year, will not be entitled to the privilege of recommending Claimants for Rewards, or be allowed to contend for any Premium.

VI. The Association gives to the Stewards the power of withholding any of the Premiums, where there should not appear to the Judges to be sufficient merit in the claim, but where there appears GREAT MERIT, the Committee may give the Premium, although there may be only one Claimant for such Premium.

VII. The Secretary to be furnished by the Masters of all Labourers and Servants recommended to compete for any Premium, with a Certificate of the general good conduct of the Servants and other particulars, on or before the last day of August, 1849; such Certificates to be open to the inspection of any Member of the Association.

VIII. Any Member making wilful misstatements in any Certificate, shall be excluded the Association, and shall not receive any Premium, if such may have been awarded to him.

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RULES.

I. That any person interested in the prosperity of Agriculture may become a Member of this Association, upon being proposed and seconded at one of the Meetings of the Committee, by two Members of the same, and paying his Subscription of not less than Seven Shillings and Sixpence, and an Entrance Fee of Five Shillings. That a President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Committee, be appointed to conduct the business of the Association.

II. That the Committee shall consist of Sixty Members, to be chosen from Oxfordshire, Northamptonshire, Warwickshire, and Gloucestershire; the Officers of the Association for the time being to be also Members of the Committee.

III. That the Management of the Funds be entrusted to the Committee.

IV. That an Annual Meeting be held at Banbury, on the third Tuesday in September, or on any other more convenient day that the Committee may appoint.

V. That the Committee meet on the first Thursday in every month, and at such times and places as they shall think most convenient for the purposes of the Association, and any three Members of the Committee are empowered to call special Committee Meetings, upon giving seven days' notice, in writing, to the Secretary.

VI. That upon the requisition of ten Members of the Association to the Committee, at any of their Meetings, they are required to call a special general Meeting of the Members of the Association, at such time and place as they shall determine upon, giving fourteen days' notice.

VII. That five Members of the Committee be competent to transact the business of the day.

VIII. That any Member of the Association may be present at the Meetings of the Committee, and that the proceedings of the Committee be entered in books to be kept by the Secretary, which, together with the Treasurer's account, may be inspected by any Member of the Association.

IX. That in the absence of the President, the majority of the Committee present shall appoint one of the Committee Chairman for the day, who shall take the votes of the Committee; and in case of an equality of votes, the Chairman shall decide.

X. That at the general Annual Meeting the Committee make a report of their proceedings, and the accounts of the Treasurer be likewise submitted to the Meeting.

XI. That a Subscription of not less than Seven Shillings and Sixpence be paid by each Member to the Treasurer, on or before the Annual Meeting in each year.

XII. That no Rule of this Association be altered, except at a general or special Meeting, and any Member intending to propose any alteration must give twenty-one days' notice of such intention to the Secretary, which notice the Secretary is required to insert in the books of the Association.

XIII. That the Officers of the Committee of any Agricultural Association shall be Honorary Members of the Committee.

XIV. That no question shall be discussed, at any of the Meetings of this Association, of a political tendency, or which shall refer to any matter to be brought forward or pending in either of the Houses of Parliament.

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PREMIUMS AWARDED SEPTEMBER 19, 1848.

PLOUGHING.

BY W. HOLBECH, ESQ.—CHAMPION PRIZE.

	£.	s.	d.
Benjamin Parsons, recommended by Mr. S. Page, of Adderbury, ...	3	0	0

BY COLONEL NORTH.—CUP FOR FARMER'S SONS.

Mr. E. Hollier, of Chacomb, Silver Cup, value	5	0	0

BY H. NORRIS, ESQ.

James Soless, recommended by Rev. S. Y. Seagrave, Westcot Barton, ...	2	0	0
William Blackwell, recommended by Mr. James Gardner, of Adderbury, ...	1	10	0
James Woodward, recommended by Mr. John Whittlesee, of Adderbury, ...	1	0	0

BY THE ASSOCIATION.

Joseph Shirley, recommended by Mr. S. Page, of Adderbury, ...	2	0	0
Driver of the Team, ...	0	5	0

BY MR. J. BARFORD.

Thomas Sabin, recommended by Mr. W. Hirons, of Chacomb, ...	2	0	0

BY MR. SEWELL.

To Mr. E. Hollier, of Chacomb, recommended by Mr. W. Hirons, ...	1	0	0

SHEPHERDS. BY THE ASSOCIATION.

Class 1.—John Semple, recommended by Mr. W. Godwin, of Somerton, ...	2	0	0
John Austin, recommended by Mr. James Gardner, of Adderbury, ...	1	10	0
Henry Baker, recommended by Mr. W. French, jun. of Hanwell, ...	1	0	0
Class 2.—Thomas Hazlewood, recommended by Mr. W. Eagles, of Cropredy, ...	1	5	0

HEDGECUTTERS. BY THE ASSOCIATION.

Class 2.—Charles Spiers, recommended by Mr. Joseph Perkins, of Charlton, ...	1	10	0
William Edwards, recommended by Mr. John Harbage, of Fenny Compton,	1	0	0
Thomas Gurney, recommended by Mr. Richard Parsons, of Walton Grounds,	0	15	0

THATCHERS. BY SIR THOMAS CARTWRIGHT.

John Masters, recommended by Mr. E. Root, of Edgecote, ...	4	0	0

LABOURERS AND SERVANTS.

BY THE ASSOCIATION.

Class 1.—John Humphrey, recommended by Mr. Owen Cole, of Greatworth, ...	2	0	0
William Wells, recommended by Mr. William Hadland, of Clattercote,	2	0	0
Thomas Hancox, recommended by Mr. J. W. Shelswell, of Shenington,	2	0	0
James Borton, recommended by Mr. W. French, sen. of Hanwell, ...	2	0	0
William Ludditt, recommended Mr. John Staley, of Adderbury, ...	1	10	0
James Batchelor, recommended by Mr. John Staley, of Adderbury, ...	1	10	0
William Walton, recommended by Mr. W. Godwin, of Somerton, ...	1	10	0
Isaac Parsons, recommended by Mr. John Staley, of Adderbury, ...	1	10	0
Solomon Lyne, recommended by Mr. S. Page, of Adderbury, ...	1	0	0
John Cluff, recommended by Mr. Thomas Staley, of Banbury, ...	1	0	0
Joseph Neal, recommended by Mr. John Staley, of Adderbury, ...	1	0	0
Class 3.—Hannah Hawkes, recommended by Mr. Thomas Staley, of Banbury, ..	2	0	0
Susannah Wareing, recommended by Mr. S. Root, of Chipping Warden,	2	0	0
Ann Pratt, recommended by Mr. W. Hadland, of Clattercote	1	0	0
Miranda Alcock, recommended by Mr. John Wise, of Banbury, ...	1	0	0

BY THE BARONESS NORTH.

Class 4.—Anne Tredwell, recommended by Mr. J. Malsbury, of Bloxham, ...	2	0	0
Hannah Hazlewood, recommended by Mr. Alban Bull, of Drayton, ...	1	10	0
Sarah Bourton, recommended by Mr. W. French, jun. of Hanwell, ...	1	10	0

BY THE REV. J. BALLARD AND THE ASSOCIATION.

Class 5.—William Webb, recommended by Mr. J. Neville, of Great Tew, ...	2	0	0
John Bury, recommended by Mr. J. Harbage, of Ratley, ...	2	0	0
James Woodward, recommended by Mr. J. Whittlesee, of Adderbury, ..	1	10	0
Thomas Sanders, recommended by Mr. W. Hadland, of Clattercote, ..	1	10	0
Richard Rogers, recommended by Mr. J. Hawkes, of Thenford, ...	1	0	0
John Green, recommended by Mr. R. Page, of Northnewington, ...	1	0	0
William Bagley, recommended by Mr. J. Staley, of Adderbury, ...	1	0	0
Carried forward, ...	68	15	0

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	£.	s.	d.
Amount Brought forward,	68	15	0
BY THE REV. F. CLERKE AND THE ASSOCIATION.			
Class 6.—Jessee Hawtin, recommended by Mr. J. W. Shelswell, of Shenington,	1	0	0
George Warmington, recommended by Mr. W. French, sen. of Hanwell,	0	15	0
John Lyne, recommended by Mr. S. Page, of Adderbury,	0	15	0
Joseph Sabin, recommended by Mr. John Gibbard, of Chacomb,	0	15	0
William Huggins, recommended by Mr. J. Bradshaw, of Aynhoe,	0	15	0
James Mason, recommended by Mr. J. Greaves, of Swalcliffe,	0	10	0
Joseph Franklin, recommended by Mr. R. Prue, of Farthinghoe,	0	10	0
James Young, recommended by Mr. John Hitchcock, of Sibford,	0	10	0
John Allen, recommended by Mr. N. Stilgoe, of Adderbury,	0	10	0
William Wyatt, recommended by Mr. Richard Parsons, of Walton Grounds,	0	10	0
BY THE ASSOCIATION.			
Class 7.—Thomas Carter, recommended by Mr. E. Root, of Edgecote,	2	0	0
Matthew Stanton, recommended by Mr. W. Jeffs, of Costow,	2	0	0
Isaac Butler, recommended by Mr. J. Hawkes, of Thenford,	2	0	0
William Skelcher, recommended by Mr. J. M. Greaves, of Northnewington,	1	10	0
William Carpenter, recommended by Mr. W. Jeffs, of Costow,	1	10	0
William Rutland, recommended by Mr. W. Jeffs, of Costow,	1	0	0
STOCK. BY SIR CHARLES KNIGHTLEY, BART. M.P.			
* Mr. E. Root, of Edgecote, for his Cow, 8 years old, bred by himself,	5	0	0
BY JOHN LOVEDAY, ESQ.			
* Mr. John Timms, of Newbottle, for his Bull, 2 years and 3 months old, bred by himself,	5	0	0
* Mr. John Timms, of Newbottle, for his Cow, 4 years and 6 months old, bred by himself,	5	0	0
BY THE ASSOCIATION.			
* Mr. John Timms, of Newbottle, for his Bull, 49 weeks old, bred by himself,	3	0	0
BY SIR THOMAS CARTWRIGHT.			
* Mr. Alban Bull, of Drayton, for his Long-Woolled Shearhog Tup, bred by himself,	5	0	0
BY MR. W. COTHER.			
* Mr. R. Page, of Northnewington, for 30 Long-Woolled Ewes and 20 Theaves,	5	0	0
BY THE ASSOCIATION.			
* Mr. Joseph Perkins, of Charlton, for his Boar Pig, 18 weeks old, bred by himself,	3	0	0
BY H. NORRIS, ESQ.			
* Mr. Joseph Perkins, of Charlton, for his Sow Pig, 18 weeks old, bred by himself,	2	0	0
BY THE ASSOCIATION.			
* Mr. N. Stilgoe, of Adderbury, for his South-down Ram, bred by himself,	2	0	0
Ditto Sweepstakes,	2	0	0
* Mr. Alban Bull, of Drayton, for Five Long-Woolled Theaves, bred by himself,	2	0	0
Ditto Sweepstakes,	0	10	0
* Mr. N. Stilgoe, of Adderbury, for Five South-down Theaves, bred by himself,	2	0	0
Ditto Sweepstakes,	0	10	0
ROOTS. BY W. HOLBECH, ESQ.			
* Mr. W. Kilby, of Bodicote, for Swedish Turnips,	4	0	0
* Mr. J. Neville, of Great Tew, for Common Turnips,	2	0	0
BY W. WILLES, ESQ.			
* Mr. T. W. Bulling, of Great Tew, for Mangold Wurzel,	5	0	0
COTTAGERS' PRIZES.			
BY COLONEL NORTH AND MR. FOWLER.			
William Sabin, of Chacomb,	1	10	0
John Knibb, of Wroxton,	1	5	0
William Capell, of Chacomb,	0	15	0
Joseph Stacey, of Shotteswell,	0	10	0
Total Prizes Awarded,	£142	5	0

* *From the Prizes marked thus * amounting to £50, 10 per cent. was deducted to defray the Expences of the Stock Ground.*

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ADDERBURY.

	£.	s.	d.
Alcock, Rev. C.	0	7	6
Bellow, J.	0	7	6
Chamberlin, W. H.	0	10	0
Gardner, W.	0	7	6
Gardner, J.	0	7	6
Gardner, J. jun.	0	7	6
Noel, Rev. A. W.	0	7	6
Page, Samuel,	0	7	6
Staley, J.	0	7	6
Whittlesee, J.	0	7	6
Wilson, J.	0	7	6

ASTROP.

Willes, W. Esq.	2	0	0
Willifer, J.	0	7	6

AYNHO.

Bradshaw, J.	0	7	6
Cartwright, Sir Thomas	1	0	0
Cartwright, Rev. S. R.	0	7	6
Gardner, R.	0	7	6
Scott, W.	0	7	6

BARFORDS.

Austin, W.	0	7	6
Evans, T.	0	7	6
Hall, W.	0	7	6
Hirons, W.	0	7	6
Lovedren, J.	0	7	6

BLOXHAM.

Barrett, J.	0	7	6
Gulliver, T.	0	7	6
Gulliver, W.	0	7	6
Malsbury, J.	0	7	6
Warriner, Rev. G.			

BANBURY.

	£.	s.	d.
Aplin, B. W.	0	10	0
Barford, J.	0	7	6
Brain, W.	0	7	6
Brickwell, C.	0	7	6
Brickwell, C. J.	0	7	6
Chesterman, S.	0	7	6
Clarke, T.	0	7	6
Cobb, T. R.	1	0	0
Cowper, H.	0	10	0
Davis, J.	0	7	6
Evans, W.	0	7	6
Fairbrother, W.	0	7	6
Fowler, C. W.	0	7	6
Gardner, J.	0	7	6
Gillett, J. A.	1	0	0
Goffe, R.	0	7	6
Hardwick, P.	0	7	6
Haynes, R. T.	0	7	6
Kirby, Amos,	0	7	6
Malsbury, J.	0	7	6
Page, C.	0	7	6
Perry, T.	0	7	6
Philpots, E. S.	0	7	6
Potts, W.	0	7	6
Rusher, J. G.	0	7	6
Rusher, W.	0	7	6
Staley, T.	0	7	6
Stanley, E.	0	7	6
Strange, T.	0	7	6
Taylor, T.	0	7	6
Ward, H.	0	7	6
Wise, J.	0	7	6

BODICOTT.

Hitchcock, W. H.	0	7	6
Kilby, W.	0	7	6
Nelson, Rev. G. M.	0	10	0

BODINGTON.

Golightly, Rev. T.	0	10	0
Payne, J.	0	7	6
Willes, G. F.	0	7	6

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BRACKLEY.

	£.	s.	d.
Hayward, A.	0	7	6
Lee, W.	0	7	6
Sage, Rev. C. A.	0	7	6
Taylor, E.	0	7	6

BROUGHTON.

Page, J. W.	0	7	6
Sellers, F.	0	7	6
Wyatt, Rev. C. F.	1	0	0
Wyatt, Rev. C. F. jun.	0	10	0

BURTON DASSETT.

Fairbrother, W.	0	7	6
Ledbrook, W.	0	7	6

BYFIELD.

Barnes, W.	0	7	6
Coates, W.	0	7	6

CHACOMBE.

Gibbard, T.	0	7	6
Hirons, W.	0	7	6
Hollier, W.	0	7	6
Martin, Rev. F. Wykeham	0	10	6

CHARLTON.

Leonard, Rev. R. W.	0	10	0
Perkins, Joseph	0	7	6

CHIPPING WARDEN.

Douglas, G.	0	7	6
Douglas, J.	0	7	6
Root, J.	0	7	6
Root, S.	0	7	6
Wilson, J.	0	7	6

CROPREDY.

Arnold, T.	0	7	6
Ballard, Rev. J.	1	0	0
Eagles, W.	0	7	6
Grisold, R.	0	7	6
Tomes, D.	0	7	6
Walker, G.	0	7	6

DEDDINGTON.

	£.	s.	d.
Davis, R.	0	7	6
Dean, T.	0	7	6
Lamb, J. F.	0	7	6
Turner, T. W.	0	7	6

DRAYTON.

Bull, A.	0	7	6
Lloyd, Rev. W.	0	10	0

EDGECOTE.

Bayley, Rev. A.	0	7	6
Bliss, Joseph,	0	7	6
Cartwright, A. Esq.	1	0	0
Lovell, R.	0	7	6
Root, Edward,	0	7	6

EYDON.

Annesley, Rev. C. F.	1	0	0
Clerke, Rev. F.	0	10	0
Ivens, M.	0	7	6
Ivens, J.	0	7	6

FARNBOROUGH.

Holbech, W. Esq.	2	2	0
King, J.	0	7	6

FARTHINGHOE.

Austin, T.	0	7	6
Austin, W.	0	7	6
George, T.	0	7	6
Prue, R.	0	7	6
Roberts, J.	0	7	6

FENNY COMPTON.

Harbage, J.	0	7	6
Matthews, J.	0	7	6

FRITWELL.

Greaves, R.	0	7	6
Hyde, D'Arcy,	0	7	6
Rawlings, Rev. W.	0	7	6
Pritchett, B.	0	7	6

GREATWORTH.

Barton, E.	0	7	6
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HALSE.

	£.	s.	D.
Bannard, T.	0	7	6
Bartlett, I.	0	7	6
Butterfield, E.	0	7	6

HANWELL.

French, W.	0	7	6
French, W. jun.	0	7	6
Pearse, Rev. W.	0	7	6
Stutchfield, J.	0	7	6

HINTON, NEAR WOODFORD.

Hitchcock, G.	0	10	0
Sewell, R.	0	7	6

HOOK NORTON.

Berry, J.	0	7	6
Godson, J. W.	0	7	6
Pearce, R. M.	0	7	6
Rushton, Rev. J. R.	0	7	6

HORLEY.

Hall, R.	0	7	6
Hitchcock, J.	0	7	6

KING'S SUTTON.

Lovell, S.	0	7	6
Parsons, R.	0	7	6
Willes, Charles, Esq.	1	0	0

KIRTLINGTON.

Dashwood, Sir G. Bart.	1	0	0
Minn, J.	0	7	6

MIDDLETON.

Golby, J.	0	7	6
Hall, Rev. S.	0	7	6
Jones, J.	0	7	6

MOLLINGTON.

Adkins, W.	0	7	6
Grisold, J.	0	7	6
White, R.	0	7	6

NEITHROP.

Baylis, E.	0	7	6
Bolton, H.	0	7	6

NORTH NEWINGTON.

	£.	s.	D.
Greaves, J. M.	0	7	6
Page, R.	0	7	6

NEWBOTTLE.

Clarke, J. G.	0	7	6
Timms, J.	0	7	6

RADSTONE.

Checkley, R.	0	7	6
Smith, G.	0	7	6

SHENINGTON.

Deeley, J.	0	7	6
Hawtin, S.	0	7	6
Hughes, Rev. R. E.	0	10	0
Shelswell, J. W.	0	7	6

SHOTTESWELL.

Miller, W.	0	7	6
White, W.	0	7	6
White, T.	0	7	6

SHUTFORD.

Bennett, W.	0	7	6
Coleman, S.	0	7	6
Dix, Mrs. J. G.	0	7	6

SWALCLIFFE.

Dix, R.	0	7	6
Dix, J.	0	7	6
Greaves, J.	0	7	6
Page, J.	0	7	6
Norris, H. Esq.	2	0	0
Payne, Rev. E.	0	10	0

SWERFORD.

Bowers, Major,	2	2	0
Chambers, Rev. J. P.	0	7	6
Davis, S. Esq.	2	0	0

TEW.

Barlow, J.	0	7	6
Bulling, T. W.	0	7	6
Neville, J.	0	7	6

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THORPE MANDEVILLE.

	£.	s.	d.
Cowper, W.	0	7	6
Humfrey, Rev. R. P.	0	7	6

WARDINGTON.

	£.	s.	d.
Gardner, J.	0	7	6
Paxton, —	0	7	6

WARMINGTON.

	£.	s.	d.
Huggins, S.	0	7	6
Judd, W.	0	7	6

WESTON BY WEEDON.

	£.	s.	d.
Hutchinson, Hon. Col.	0	7	6
Smith, Rev. S.	0	10	0

WICKHAM.

	£.	s.	d.
Checkley, H.	0	7	6
Pratt, H.	0	7	6

WROXTON.

	£.	s.	d.
North, Colonel,	2	0	0
Tawney, A. R. Esq.	1	0	0

MISCELLANEOUS.

	£.	s.	d.
Aplin, W. J. *Chipping Norton*	0	7	6
Baker, R. *Sutton-under-Brailes*	0	7	6
Barford, V. *Foscott*	0	7	6
Bowles, Colonel, *North Aston*	1	1	0
Boyes, W. E. *Alkerton*	0	7	6
Brickwell, H. *Leckhamstead*	0	7	6
Cartwright, Colonel, *Floore*	0	10	0
Clarke, J. P. *Hornton*	0	7	6
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Coleman, T. *Sulgrave*	0	7	6
Cother, W. *Middle Aston*	0	7	6
Councer, J. *Hardwick*	0	7	6
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Deacle, Rev. Hicks, *Worsted, Norfolk*	0	7	6
Dix, J. *Epwell*	0	7	6
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Gibbs, R. *Ascott*	0	7	6
Godwin, W. *Somerton*	0	7	6
Godwin, J. *Appletree*	0	7	6
Hadland, W. *Clattercote*	0	7	6
Hall, H. Esq. *Barton House*	1	1	0
Hall, R. *South Newington*	0	7	6
Harbage, T. *Rollwright*	0	7	6
Harbage, J. *Ratley*	0	7	6
Harcourt, G. G. Esq. M.P. *Nuneham*	2	0	0
Hawkes, J. *Thenford*	0	7	6
Henley, J. W. Esq. M.P. *Waterperry*	2	2	0
Hitchcock, J. *Sibford*	0	7	6
Horne, George, *Trafford*	0	7	6
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Jeffs, W. *Costow*	0	7	6
Judge, Clement, *Huscott*	0	7	6
Jones, J. H. Whitmore, Esq. *Chastleton*	0	10	0
Knightley Sir C. Bart. M.P. *Fawsley Park*	2	0	0

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	£.	s.	d.
Loveday, J. Esq. *Williamscote*	1	1	0
Loveday, Rev. W. T. *Arlescote*	0	10	0
Malins, G. *Thelsford, near Warwick*	0	7	6
Mann, H. *Lighthorne*	0	7	6
Manning, E. *Croughton*	0	7	6
Mansfield, J. *Fringford*	0	7	6
Martin, C. Wykeham, Esq. M.P. *Leeds Castle, near Maidstone*	1	1	0
Miller, Colonel, *Radway*	1	1	0
Miller, J. *Balscott*	0	7	6
Moore, G. *Bicester*	0	7	6
Norreys, Lord, M.P. *Wytham*	2	0	0
Page, R. *Culworth*	0	7	6
Payne, J. *Charwelton*	0	7	6
Rose, M. *North Aston*	0	7	6
Roundell, Rev. H. D. *Fringford*	0	10	0
Salmon, J. *Tadmarton*	0	7	6
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Villiers, Lord, M.P. *Upton House*	2	0	0
Wyatt, T. *Marston St. Lawrence*	0	7	6

Treasurer's Account, September, 1847, to September, 1848.

RECEIPTS.

	£.	s.	d.
Balance in hand, 4th of September, 1847,	131	16	2
Prizes given by Members,	65	0	0
Stock Ground,	10	9	6
Subscriptions,	99	12	0
Donations,	10	5	0
	317	2	8

PAYMENTS.

	£.	s.	d.
Prizes paid 25th September, 1847,	134	10	0
Expences of Ploughing, Stock Ground, Labourers' Refreshments, &c.	12	14	6
Printing and Stationery,	12	7	6
Advertizing,	13	16	7
Expences of Hedgecutting, Reward Frames, Postage and other smaller Payments	12	12	0
Balance in hand, 4th of September, 1848,	131	2	1
	317	2	8

September 9th, 1848, (SIGNED) W. RUSHER, *Treasurer.*

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